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NO ACTION IN FEDERAL COURTS.

Proceedings Must be Taken in the States.

Canal Scandal May be Submitted to Jerome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An official of the government who is fairly well posted as to the Panama canal scandal talk said today that he did not understand that the intimation of the President as to possible criminal libel prosecution referred to contemplated action in the federal courts. There is no criminal libel law on the federal statute books and any action of this kind would need to be taken in the state courts. He said, however that there is an unwritten code of courtesy between federal and state prosecuting officers, and he saw no reason why United States district attorney Stimson of New York should not lay before District Attorney Jerome of that city the facts in the case for Mr. Jerome's consideration, with the view of criminal action against persons in New York responsible for the publication of the charges.

He thought it probable that conferences between Mr. Stimson and Mr. Jerome might already have taken place.

DID NOT SAIL FOR HAVANA.

Delevan Smith Expects President to Issue Another Letter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Delevan Smith, proprietor and editor of the Indianapolis News, whose attitude on the Panama canal charge was denounced by President Roosevelt in a recent letter, did not sail for Havana on steamer Saratoga today, as he came to New York to do. He said he expected the President to issue shortly another letter in the controversy and he wanted to be on the ground when it comes out.

"I knew the last letter was coming several weeks before it was given out," said Mr. Smith "but I do not know for a certainty of course, that I shall be in the one he is preparing now."

Mr. Smith went on to say that he believes Congress should investigate the Panama Canal transaction and find out who got the money that the United States paid for the canal.

"If everything is all right, as President Roosevelt claims it is," he added, "why should he interfere to prevent a Congressional investigation. I think the Rainey bill will go through and then we will surely learn with whom the money finally lodged."

Mr. Smith's stateroom on the Saratoga was surrendered by him to the business manager of his paper.

FOR VOLUNTEER ARMY.

Steps Taken to Carry Out President's Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The initial movement to carry out a recommendation of the President was taken today when Representative Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, introduced the bill suggested by the President and prepared under the direction of Mr. Taft, to provide for a volunteer army in time of emergency.

It is claimed for the bill that it is elastic and under its provisions a force of 2,000,000 men could be raised as well as one of 50,000.

FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Municipal Traction Company Will Allege Solvency at Trial.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The Municipal Traction Company which has been operating the local street car lines upon a three-cent fare basis filed in the United States circuit court today notice of appeal from the action of Judge Taylor, who recently appointed receivers for the Municipal and for the Cleveland Railway Company. The latter company did not join in the appeal. It is said the Municipal Traction Company will allege that it was solvent when the receivers were appointed.

FIRE THREATENS FACTORY.

Explosions from Gas Throw Masses of Coal on Firemen.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Dec. 12.—A peculiar fire, which has been burning for three days in a pile of four thousand tons of soft coal at the big stove plant here of the Beckwith estate, is threatening the factory today. The coal pile is 20 to 25 feet deep, and is surrounded on three sides by factory walls and is open to the sky. The surrounding walls have grown so hot today that they are likely to collapse. Gas from the burning coal has overcome a dozen of the men who are fighting the fire. Frequent explosions keep throwing masses of the coal out on the firemen.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

John L. Sullivan's Application on Ground of Desertion Received.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The decree of divorce for which John L. Sullivan, the former champion prize fighter, [illegible] filed in this city, was granted today on grounds of desertion.

CASE HELD OVER.

Abraham Ruef's Sentence Postponed by Judge Lawler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The pronouncing of sentence upon Abraham Ruef convicted of bribery, was postponed by Judge Lawler in the superior court today until next Saturday, December 19.

—The Chief Petty Officers Club is to meet this evening for the purpose of considering the Army and Navy Club [illegible]. While there is an element which is strongly in favor of a [illegible] club, there are some of the members who desire things to remain as they are and will fight to a finish along these lines. They have no objection to the other club, but say it should not be at the expense of the present organization, by consolidation.

CASTRO'S ARRIVAL IN CITY OF PARIS.

No Official Advances Made to French Government.

President Angry at Manner in Which He Was Received.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—President Castro of Venezuela who arrived here yesterday from Bordeaux, has made no official advances to the French government up to noon today. He is reported as furiously angry at the manner in which the government is receiving him in France. Since his arrival in Paris he has remained shut up in his apartments in the hotel as closely as though he was a prisoner and barring a few members of the Venezuelan colony he has seen no one. Officers of the foreign office have received orders to give no formal attention to the president's visit, unless under certain conditions.

What these conditions are beyond prohibiting President Castro from making any political declaration, is not known but it is believed that they involve a formal apology.

President Castro, accompanied by Dr. Baldo, one of his physicians, came down the back stairway of the hotel this afternoon entered an automobile and was rapidly driven away.

NOT MERCHANT SHIPS.

Action to be Taken Against Vessels Connected with Venezuelan Navy.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—It was stated in official quarters today that the seizure on the high seas of Venezuelan merchant ships or the stopping of other vessels trading between Venezuelan ports is not contemplated in the present instructions to the Dutch warships now on duty in Venezuelan waters. Action is to be taken only against vessels connected with the Venezuelan navy and the marine police service.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE GAME.

Annual Football Match Between Teams Representing Universities.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The annual rugby football match between teams representing Oxford and Cambridge universities was played at Queens Club today and resulted in a tie. Each side scored a goal.

PROFESSOR NASH CHOSEN.

To Fill Chair of Practical Theology at Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—Professor Charles S. Nash, of the Pacific Theological Seminary at Berkeley, Cal., who holds the professorship of homiletics and pastoral theology, has been appointed to fill the chair of professor of practical theology at the Yale divinity school, to take the place of Professor Ambrose W. Vernon, who recently accepted the pastorship of the Harvard Congregational Church at Brookline, Mass. An Allis scholarship at the Yale divinity school for excellence in the entrance examination has been awarded to Hugo Hartshorn, of Methuen, Mass., a member of the junior class.

SPANIARD ASPHYXIATED.

Luis Salvia Overcome by Gas from Heater.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Luis Salvia, a wealthy Spaniard, who came here from Havana three weeks ago, especially to learn English, without a knowledge of which he said he found it difficult to do business in Cuba was killed accidentally by asphyxiation by gas in his room today. A rubber tube supplying a gas heater in his room became disconnected from the gas pipe and the room was filled with gas while he slept.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Directors of New York, New Haven & Hartford Meet.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—At the regularly meeting of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad held in New York city today, the usual quarterly dividend of $2 per share was declared. The dividend is payable December 21, to stockholders of record December 15.

MONEY MADE IN NEW BEDFORD.

M. T. Rounds Sentenced to Prison for Counterfeiting Coins.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—Charged with having in his possession counterfeit coins, Mark T. Rounds of Portland, Me., was today sentenced to a term of three years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., by Justice Arthur L. Brown in the United States circuit court. Rounds was a silversmith and it was alleged that he made the coins in New Bedford, Mass.

IN DEFAULT OF $5,000 BAIL.

Fogarty, Who Sent Threatening Letters Back in Jail.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—John Fogarty, who was indicted on a charge of sending threatening letters through the mails to Mrs. Mary E. W. Perry of Middletown, R. I., pleaded not guilty in the United States circuit court today. The case however was postponed for a week, in order that counsel for the defendant might have time to reverse his plea if he so desired. Fogarty was sent back to Cranston jail in default of $5,000 bail.

PENAL LAWS AMENDED.

House Passes Bills and Divides Indiana into Six Districts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Immediately after convening today, the House passed bills amending the penal laws of the United States relating to the postal service and dividing the state of Indiana into six judicial districts.

FALL WOOLENS

—FOR—

MEN'S WEAR.

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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Ensign S. R. Smith, ordered to the second submarine flotilla.

Ensign R. A. White, detached from the Castine and ordered to the second submarine flotilla.

Assistant Surgeon C. G. Alderman, when discharged from treatment at the naval hospital at Las Animas, Col. granted sick leave for three months.

Assistant Surgeon E. W. Brown, unexpired portion of sick leave revoked and ordered to the naval medical school hospital at Washington.

Warrant Machinist P. J. Hanlon, ordered to the naval hospital, Mare Island, for treatment.

Warrant Machinist B. C. McCarthy, detached from the Celtic and ordered to continue treatment at the naval hospital, New York.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Nina, Plunger and Cuttlefish, at Norfolk; Yorktown at Panama, Iris at Hong Kong.

Sailed—Nero, from Porto Cortez for Guantanamo; Prairie, from Hampton Roads for Colon; Eagle, from Guantanamo for Gonaives; Sioux, from Boston for Rockland.

Lord.

SECURED BY PHILADELPHIA.

Ira Thomas Catcher of Detroit Americans, Joins Club Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—It was stated here today that the Philadelphia American League Base Ball Club has secured the service of Ira Thomas, catcher of the Detroit American. The local club yesterday unconditionally released third baseman, James Collins and right fielder Seybold. Both have offers to become managers in minor leagues.

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There is no gift you can buy that will be more appreciated. These were selected especially for the Christmas trade. Beautiful styles with mousquetaire or short sleeves, at

98c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.75, $1.98 and up.

Gloves.

Full range of the best standard makes. Color and size assortments most complete, in kid, silk, wool and fur-lined, for men, women and children.

Umbrellas.

These umbrellas have been selected with a special view to their fitness for gifts. The handle assortments are fine. Children's sizes 50c and 75c

Ladies' sizes, 50c to $5

Men's sizes, 98c to $5

Furs for Gifts.

Handsome sets of the most popular furs for women and children, and Coats of Caracul and black pony, all attractively priced, which means lower prices than elsewhere.

Men's Neckwear.

The very newest and neatest styles of Tecks, Four-in-Hands and bows, 50c value for 25c

Aprons

In all sizes, plain or trimmed; a beautiful collection of styles from 25c up

Ribbons.

Every wanted shade, every desirable width, all of pure silk, in plain or Dresden effects.

Dolls.

Dressed and undressed. Dolls at closing out prices.

49c. Dolls now	39c
$1.00 Dolls now	75c
$1.25 Doll now	93c
$2.00 Dolls now	$1.49
$2.50 Dolls now	$1.98

Suits and Coats For Women and Children.

Garments of every description to suit all tastes and all ages and at prices that will make this department one of the busiest in the store during Christmas time.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Always one of the leading stocks at Christmas time; larger and more varied this year than ever and mighty tempting values to show you, from 25c up

Handkerchiefs.

Almost a bewildering assortment of embroidered, plain hemstitched or initial handkerchiefs to choose from.

Fancy Articles for Gifts Not Classified.

Suspenders in single boxes, 25c, 49c, 68c

Hose Supporters in single boxes, 25c up

Bags and Pocketbooks, Colgate's Perfumery, Pincushions, Writing Paper in fancy boxes, from 8c up to $2.50

Toilet Sets, Postal Card Albums, Belt Buckles, Jewelry, Jewel Cases, Belts, Sofa Pillows, Crochet Slippers, etc.

We advise not to delay shopping and to do it early in the day if possible.

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

In addition to our very large and varied stock of imported Chinese and Japanese fine China, we have recently added to our Xmas counters an extensive assortment of Austrian fine egg shell china ware, in dainty rosebud, decorated, wild rose decorations, etc. Such china ware as was formerly carried in stock by the late Mr. Erastus P. Allan. As we are not entirely confined or depended of these wares and keep them as an accommodation to the Newport shopping public we can afford to sell them at a small margin of profit and guarantee to save you in price from 25 to 30 per cent.

35c. and 50c. values; each 25c		USEFUL XMAS GIFTS.	
Comb and Brush Tray	at 25c.	Fancy Muffin Dish	at 92c.
Hair Receiver	at 25c.	Hot Cake Dish	at 82c.
Bon Bon Box	at 25c.	Fancy Covered Dish	at 1.50
Hat Pin Holder	at 25c.	Fancy Fruit Dish	at 1.50
Candlestick	at 25c.	Chocolate Pot	at 98c.
Pin Tray	at 25c.	Assorted Vases	at 50c.
Puff Box	at 25c.	Cream Pitcher	at 50c.
Cold Cream Jar	at 25c.	Child's Mug	at 25c.
Ring Tree	at 25c.	Child's Plate	at 25c.
SPECIAL $2.25 Nine piece combination Bureau Set, as above.	$1.75	Bureau Set. Fine china combined of five pieces to match	75c & $1.25

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HOLD MORE THAN REQUIRED.

Report of Clearing House Banks Show Large Increase Over Last Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $16,[illegible] more than the requirement of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $3,272,150 on the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans decrease $7,597,900. Deposits, decrease $[illegible]; circulation increase $[illegible]; legal tenders, decrease $115,[illegible]; specie decrease $6,740,000; surplus reserve $12,550,625, decrease $3,272,150; ex United States deposits, $[illegible] decrease $3,171,900. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.24.

The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,[illegible], total cash on hand $[illegible] and loans amounting to $[illegible].

FOUND GUILTY.

F. L. O'Brien Fined for Illegal Voting and Making a False Statement.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 12.—The conviction in the district court today of Frank L. O'Brien for illegal voting and making a false oath completed the disposition of the 25 cases arising over the participation of many Democrats in the Republican caucus in this town October 22 last. Twenty two of the men arrested on the charge pleaded guilty of illegal participation in the caucus and paid fines. But O'Brien's case, which was looked upon as the most important, was postponed until today when Judge Ware found him guilty of not only voting illegally, but of making an oath that he had not participated in a Democratic caucus in spite of the fact that he voted in one in April last. O'Brien paid a fine of $25 for the first offence and $25 for the second.

FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Men Hurt at Explosion at Ohio Works of Carnegie Steel Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 12.—John Kelly was fatally and four others seriously injured at an explosion at the Ohio Works of the Carnegie Steel Company.

TAFT AT WHITE HOUSE.

Holds Lengthy Conference With Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After receiving a large number of callers at his Pearson residence, William H. Taft went to the White House today as the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon and remained there for a considerable time in conference with the President and Secretary Root, who also was a luncheon guest. National Chairman Hitchcock came here from New York and after a conference with Chairman Stillwagon of the [illegible] committee, and a large number of callers [illegible] went to the White House, where he was received by the President.

TO PROTECT SAILORS.

Good Police Service Assured Americans While at Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Prompt assurances have come to the state department from President Obaldia in response to the request of acting secretary [illegible] that the fullest adequate protection will be given by the authorities at Panama to American sailors and marines [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] will be removed.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ELECTIONS.

Nominations to be Ratified at Meeting in January.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The nominating committee of the Republican club [illegible] reported today a list [illegible] for the coming year with [illegible] Governor John L. Bates as [illegible] Secretary Weston K. Lewis [illegible] and treasurer, [illegible] of Hamilton, [illegible] in addition to a [illegible] from each Congressional district the following executive [illegible] suggested: Charles H. [illegible], Frank P. Bennett, [illegible] Sargent, William D. Chapple, [illegible] Edward Glines of [illegible] P. Langtry, [illegible] A. Lewis of Newton, [illegible] of Boston, Joseph [illegible] of Dedham, Thomas [illegible] of Cambridge, Joseph [illegible] and Roger Wolcott [illegible] [illegible] of New Bedford and [illegible] Williams of Taunton. [illegible] will probably be [illegible] annual meeting of the [illegible] January 21.

FOR EXTRADITION.

Ambassador White to Sign Franco-American Treaty for United States.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The exchange of signatures to the new Franco-American treaty of extradition will take place in Paris in a few days. Ambassador White has been authorized to sign for the United States. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1892, the modifications [illegible] by the American Senate however France then [illegible] to accept. The existing differences now have [illegible].

SECRET INDICTMENTS RETURNED

No Public Mention of Result of Investigation in McCullough Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Suffolk county grand jury in its report today [illegible] public [illegible] of the result of its investigation [illegible] McCullough, president of the Boston [illegible] [illegible] purchase of [illegible] The grand [illegible].

TELEPHONE 79 OPEN EVENINGS.

GIFT SHOP.

Impossible to describe the collection of suitable gifts that we have prepared carefully for the occasion and the way we have arranged them is so that it will take only a few moments of your rushing time, as our counters for 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.50, etc., will invite you with your limit to invest carefully, to have worthy, practical and artistic goods, from all which you can get everywhere.

TOYS,	BRASS,
SILVER,	CUT GLASS,
RUGS,	EMBROIDERIES,
SCREENS,	CHOICE IRISH LACES,

LACQUER BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, SANDALWOOD BOXES and everything a person wants, who has good taste and good judgment.

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BASE BALL BRIBERY.

Charges of Attempt to Tamper With National League Umpires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A bombshell was exploded in the ranks of organized base ball today, when a statement, signed by representatives of every club in the National League, was issued in which charges were raised that attempts had been made to bribe the umpires who officiated at the game which decided the championship of 1908 between New York and Chicago at the Polo Grounds October 8. A committee consisting of Messrs. Brush, Ebbetts, Herrmann and Pulliam has been appointed to investigate the charges, and it is hinted that criminal prosecutions may follow the committee's report.

So rare are accusations of bribery in organized base ball and so well authenticated were the charges presented today and officially made public by the league in a statement signed by representatives of all its clubs that the news created a decided stir and in large measure revived the turmoil which accompanied the settlement of the championship dispute two months ago. It is known now that the league has for two days been considering the subject in executive session.

Mr. Pulliam stated that Messrs. Klem and Johnstone, the umpires who had officiated at the game played between the New York and Chicago clubs at the Polo Grounds, October 8, had submitted to him certain signed statements that an effort had been made to bribe them with respect to their duties pertaining to that contest. In one of these statements the name of the person who approached the umpire was given, as well as the names of persons who he claimed to represent. In the other statements the names of the persons who approached the umpire were not given, this umpire stating that they were strangers to him. None of the persons whose names are withheld at this time are in any way connected with organized baseball.

The charges were presented at a session at which all the clubs were represented. John T. Brush, president of the New York club, had not been at the previous sessions because he had been ill.

It was made clear that there were few close decisions in the memorable contest of October 8, which gave Chicago the pennant—at least, none which affected the result. The game was ordered played after the regular season closed, because of the tie for first place between New York and Chicago when the last of the regularly scheduled games had been played.

Contributing to the excitement of the situation with the championship hanging on a single game was the disputed tie game of September 23, which New York lost because Merkle failed to touch second base.

The echoes of that memorable contest and the excitement in the base ball world which followed it had died away to a great extent, only to be reawakened by the sensation of today.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

Hegeman Order Dismissing Habeas Corpus Writ Reversed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who was arrested last February on a charge of perjury in connection with a report to the state insurance department, was discharged from custody today. This action was taken after the appellate division of the supreme court had reversed the order of the lower court, which dismissed a writ of habeas corpus brought by Mr. Hegeman's counsel after his arrest.

The warrant for Mr. Hegeman's arrest last February, was issued by City Magistrate Corrigan, upon request of District Attorney Jerome. The district attorney asserted that the Metropolitan had certain "year-end" transactions in which certain loans carried by the company on its books, and which had been carried for a number of years on the books of the company, were sold to a Wall street firm on December 30 and the collateral for these loans was repurchased by the Metropolitan on January 2 following, so that the securities and the loans would not figure in the annual report filed in the State insurance department.

Since Hegeman's arrest and the dismissal of the habeas corpus he has been under bail.

If the decision in Hegeman's case stands it will serve to quash all indictments now standing against insurance officials, according to District Attorney Jerome, who, however, expects to take the present case to the court of appeals.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Judge Decides Capitol Conspirators Have Not Sufficient Reason.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—A new trial was denied to four of the defendants in the capitol conspiracy cases today by Judge George Kunkel in the Dauphin county court, before which the men had been tried. The defendants are John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, contractor for the furnishings and decorations in the $13,-000,000 capitol; James M. Shumaker, who was superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings during the period of the furnishing of the building; William P. Snyder, former auditor general of the state, and William L. Matheues, former state treasurer. The four defendants were convicted last spring. They appealed for a new trial, but argument was not heard until after the Dauphin county court had disposed of a second conspiracy trial, in which the defendants in the first case were also among the accused and were acquitted. Several other defendants, of whom there were 14 in all, remain to be tried.

In all, 112 reasons for a new trial were filed for Sanderson, and more than 50 each for the others. Judge Kunkel's opinion exhaustively reviews the case, concluding that he does not consider the reason sufficient for granting a new trial. The defendants will appear for sentence next Friday, when appeals to the state supreme court will be taken.

"INSURGENTS" BEGIN FIGHT.

Hope to Change Rules by Joining With Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The fight for a revision of the rules of the House of Representatives was begun tonight at a meeting of the so-called "Insurgents." Twenty-five Republicans [illegible] present.

[illegible] Hepburn of Iowa presided and was authorized to name a committee of five, with himself as chairman, to draft the proposed amendments to the rules and to report to the organization Tuesday night.

The "insurgents" considered the various suggestions for more than two hours. Mr. Hepburn said that the various plans proposed for changing the rules would be considered by the committee which he will name. He made it known that all of the members invited to the meeting except Representative Norris of Nebraska, who is out of town, were present.

Those interested in the movement have been proceeding quietly with their plans, with the apparent purpose of increasing their numbers sufficiently to be able to control the situation by joining the Democrats in a fight on the rules.

The "Insurgents" claim that in the present Congress but 27 Republicans are needed to join the Democrats to bring about a change in the rules, while in the Sixty-first Congress they say they will need but 24 Republican members. Three of the Representatives present tonight—Messrs. Hepburn, Pollard and Ellis—will not be members of the next Congress.

While several of those at the meeting are for Cannon for Speaker, they made it plain that they greatly desire a change in the rules.

"There were no expressions except those of friendly feelings for the Speaker," said Mr. Hepburn, after the meeting. "No one had anything against Mr. Cannon."

NO GENERAL DEBATE ASKED.

Bingham Calls Up Legislative Appropriation Bill in House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the legislative appropriation bill was called up in the House today by Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, the extraordinary situation was presented that for the first time in 12 years no general debate was asked for. Even the first reading of the bill was dispensed with by unanimous consent. Mr. Bingham explained the measure, the main features of which have already been printed. Its reading for amendment was then begun.

ARMY SOON TO LEAVE CUBA.

Withdrawal of American Troops to Begin January 1 and Three Transports to Bring Them Home.

At the War Department it is announced that the withdrawal from Cuba of the American Army of Pacification, which has been on duty on the island since the fall of 1906, will begin January 1 and will be completed by April 1. The officers and civilians on duty in connection with the provisional government will sail from Havana the day after the inauguration of President Gomez, and the troops remaining on the island after that date will be withdrawn as rapidly as transportation facilities will permit.

Three army transports will be used to bring the troops home, and all the troops will be landed at Newport News, Va. The Sumner will make five trips and the Meade and McClellan one trip each. Cruiser Prairie will make two trips to transport the marines now on duty in Cuba.

The first of the American forces to leave Cuba will be 400 marines, who will sail on cruiser Prairie January 1. On transport Sumner, January 2, the Twenty-eighth Infantry will sail for Newport News and thence proceed to Fort Snelling, Minn. The Prairie will leave Cuba again January 15 with the remainder of the marines.

All the officers and civilians who have been serving in Cuba in maintaining the provisional government will sail on transport Sumner for Newport News January 29, the day after the inauguration. Company I of the Signal Corps also will leave at that time on the Sumner.

RAINS'S RECORD STRAIGHT.

Accounts of Former Head of Providence Army Recruiting Station Found All Right.

The accounts and records of Lieutenant Rains at the Providence recruiting station, where he was in command, have been carefully checked up during the past few days and everything has been found correct and regular. Moreover, the station appears to have been well conducted in every particular. A statement to this effect was made by Captain H. J. Watson, the new commanding officer there. The examination of Lieutenant Rains's records came as the result of the paymaster general reporting Lieutenant Rains to the War Department on the charge of duplication of his pay accounts.

Captain Watson was unwilling to discuss any phase of Lieutenant Rains's absence from the city. The order relieving the lieutenant was issued last week. Captain Watson was ordered to Providence from Fort Adams by telegraphic orders issued by the commanding officer of the Department of the East at David's Island, N. Y.

From information received in government circles it is claimed that if Lieutenant Rains has committed any irregularity with regard to a pay account it was his individual account and not that of any other person at the station. An army pay account is a voucher or certificate of service rendered and amounts due from the government during the month specified. When receipted, and it must be before money is drawn, it may be assigned. This is a practice that is officially frowned upon, except in special cases, as, for example, when an officer is ordered to the Philippines and desires the pay due him to be paid to his family.

It is possible, therefore, to fill out and transfer for a consideration more than one such voucher, although the irregularity would be discovered as soon as the second of such papers arrived at Washington, undoubtedly in less than a month's time. It is not asserted that such an act constituted the duplication charges against the Providence officer.

NAVAL PUNISHMENTS.

A bill introduced by Chairman Foss of the House naval affairs committee established a "deck" court-martial, which will have power to punish enlisted men up to a fine of a month's pay and a month's confinement.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Hale to amend the regulations so that persons in the naval service committing minor offences may be punished without review by the President.

The Senator has also introduced a bill to place naval prisoners on the same footing as army prisoners. It provides that every discharged naval prisoner shall be given a suit of clothes and $25 with which to begin life anew.

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MAINE COURT'S DECISION.

Adulterated Liquors Subject to Seizure Upon Arrival in State.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 11.—The most important decision for ten years in liquor cases in this state was handed down from the law court today in a rescript from Chief Justice Emery. It holds that adulterated or misbranded liquors are subject to seizure as soon as they arrive within this state, although they have not reached their destination, but are still in transit.

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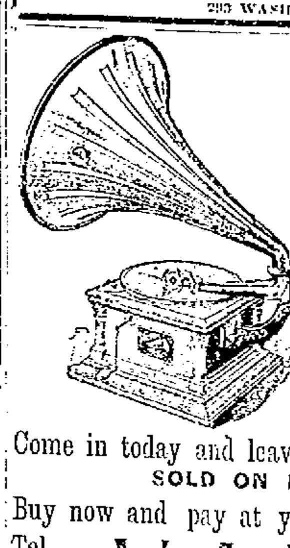

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MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Dissatisfaction With Partisan Control of Politics in Massachusetts Cities.

[Boston Herald.]

Dissatisfaction with partisan control of municipal politics was the most unanimous verdict of Tuesday's elections in Massachusetts cities. Evidence of popular unrest under the existing system of administration was general. In Lowell a police officer who had never been recognized in even the beginners' class of politics, became a candidate for the mayoralty a few months ago, fought party organizations and recognized political powers, and was given a popular indorsement by a majority that has seldom been equalled in the city. An appeal to the people at the ballot box, and a show of independence in regard to the ruling political influences of the city, caused a turnover in Lawrence. A Republican accepted the Democratic nomination for mayor in Holyoke and made a notable contest, although defeated. The vote given to Mr. James B. Carroll, a Democrat, in Springfield, although not sufficient for victory, was evidence that the people of that city are no longer bound by party lines.

Haverhill and Gloucester elected their first city governments under new charters patterned after the Lowell plan. In Haverhill, partisanship was entirely eliminated. Singularly, although partisan considerations did not figure in the primary election and no "slate" was formed, the new city government is composed of two Republicans, two Democrats and a Socialist. Executive power under the charter is vested in the board, with equality among the members, so that political advantage is practically eliminated. Conditions in Haverhill make this test of the new form of municipal organization of especial interest. The financial condition of Haverhill is characteristic of municipal conditions under the system of administration generally in vogue.

The city has exhausted its borrowing capacity and has rolled up a total deficit, represented largely by temporary notes, of about $260,000. The annual excess of expenditures over income in recent years has been about $40,000. A continuation of existing methods meant inevitable bankruptcy.

The abandonment of the old system has been followed by the election of men thoroughly in sympathy with the new charter and pledged to a demonstration that municipal administration is a matter of business rather than of politics. As a business principle, and as a matter of law, the new administration believes that the city must live within its income. Its sinking fund arrangements will retire a considerable bonded debt within the next year. Plans for new issues of bonds will be subjected to the business test of necessity. What was considered a staggering financial situation is to be met by the practice of simple rules of economy. In short, the people of Haverhill appear to have met a business problem by the application of business men pledged to apply business methods to municipal affairs. It might have been possible for the voters to have effected a similar change of administration under the old system of elections. But experience has shown such a reform would have been more difficult. If the new government in Haverhill succeeds in carrying out its business program many other cities will turn to similar methods of relief.

The non-partisan voting, which characterized Tuesday's elections, indicates the trend of municipal action. The administration of city affairs deserves the service of capable, well-fitted men. If citizens of Boston desire to call into the municipal administration men of the type that characterized the earlier city councils, and is best representative of Boston's interests, the first step is intelligent consideration of the candidates to be voted for next Tuesday and the support, without regard to party designations, of those whose records and reputations entitle them to public office. The Good Government Association has rendered valuable aid to the voter by its investigation of the aldermanic candidates and its recommendations on the basis of records and facts.

QUANDARY OF MARINES.

Great Interest Taken in the Special Legislation Concerning Duties of That Force.

[New York Tribune.]

The officers of the marine corps are profoundly interested in the prospect that special legislation sought concerning the duties of that branch will be enacted at the present session of Congress. The matter is now under consideration, and, indeed, has been discussed by the House naval committee before which Rear Admiral J. E. Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation, has already appeared. There has developed a decided opinion among some of the senior naval officers that the marines should be restored to ships of war, but the marine officers do not think that legislation changing the effect of the executive order withdrawing the marines from naval ships stands much show of enactment at this session.

The military authorities, it is understood, at the instance of the President, are preparing the scheme which contemplates the employment of the marines in conjunction with the army. Although it is not likely the marines will be added to the infantry or coast artillery corps. There are very good reasons why the marines should remain an independent body, merely working under the War Department for administrative purposes. It is understood, further, that the marine corps will have the support of Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate naval committee, in its cause.

SWIMMING NOT INCLUDED.

Officers of the bureau of navigation and the naval medical officers are engaged in drafting the executive order which will prescribe the physical tests to which naval officers will be subjected as a demonstration of individual fitness and an encouragement of fair play. Naval officers are anticipating the order by purchasing bathing shoes and practising pedestrianism. The details of the test are being considered by the medical officers in relation to the reasonable requirements which may be made of those who may qualify. It will be arranged that an officer may select walking, horseback riding, or the bicycle, and the present draft of the order contemplates the exercise in all cases within the next six months and under conditions which will enable three-fourths of the officers to take the test. The conditions in the navy differ from those of the army, so that the same methods may not be applied. It is said that the order will be promulgated within the next week or ten days, and that proficiency in swimming will be required.

"ADVENTURES OF LADY SUSAN."

Stirring Romance of the Days of King George, by Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady.

To those who like a stirring romance, with plenty of action and not a dull page, Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady's new book is recommended. "The Adventures of Lady Susan." As the title implies, it is a tale of adventure, one event following another in rapid succession, the reader being kept in a constant whirl and a cruel state of suspense until the end.

The scene is laid in England in the eighteenth century, soon after the close of the Revolutionary war. A graphic picture is given of the manners and morals of that age, which are rude and vulgar, but Dr. Brady has moderated the language of the characters, in order not to shock too much his readers. The people who figure in the book are men and women of high rank, but of low morals. Even the King of England makes his appearance, and has much to do with the outcome of the story. Entwined with Lady Susan's adventures are the love affairs of another American girl, not at all like Susan, being a little Puritan of the strictest order and lacking the strong and resolute will of the countess.

Dr. Brady does not agree with many British writers, that the troubles of lovers are ended at the marriage altar, but is of the opinion that if two persons have a stormy courtship they are apt also to have a tempestuous married life. To prove his point, he spins the tale of Lady Susan and her husband, Robert Mornington, Earl of Aldenford. Lady Susan was an American girl, daughter of a rich ship master, when she wedded the English earl. She was beautiful, young and dashing, but had a strong will and a determined character. Knowing nothing of the world, especially the world of English society, her ignorance of fashionable customs and diversions is a sore point with her husband, who wishes her to act as other women. The Earl of Aldenford is a noble fellow in many respects, but his jealous and unreasonable temper, which is matched equally by that of Lady Susan, brings affairs to a crisis. From this point her ladyship's adventures begin, for Susan is a woman of spirit and her suspicions having been aroused by her husband's conduct, she takes matters into her own hands. A midnight flight, a race on the sea and the fighting of duels follow rapidly, until a reconciliation is effected.

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PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

The Christmas sale and supper by the Ladies' Social of the Christian Church at Fair hall was somewhat at a disadvantage in point of attendance, other social affairs being held the same night and the preceding and succeeding nights. Yet there was a fair number present, about 75, who enjoyed the excellent supper served. Many fancy articles, cake, ice cream and all the home-made candy were sold. There was a short literary program of readings and recitations by Mrs. Louis A. Lynch, Mrs. Edward W. Thurston and Miss Etta M. Sherman. Miss Edna Malone gave piano selections and Mrs. Warren R. Sherman loaned her phonograph, which afforded pleasure to many.

Mr. Charles Grinnell's new ice-house is 30 by 40 feet in size.

Mr. William B. Anthony, the new collector of taxes, has had a telephone put into his residence.

Mr. Harrison Manchester, who has been employed for several months in Delaware, has arrived home and is guest of his mother, Mrs. Abbie Manchester.

Rev. F. J. Pollansbee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who was considerably injured recently by falling from a load of hay, which he was carting for the use of his horse, is much better, though still feeling the effects of the fall.

Mr. William Nicholas Tallman is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Herton W. Storrs gave a whist this afternoon.

A number of persons from Portsmouth attended the masquerade at Whitridge hall Thursday night.

PERSONALS.

....The official announcement of the Nobel prizes still leaves President Roosevelt the sole American recipient of one of these honors.

....Triplets were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. Calhoun of Columbus, Ga. This couple now has 25 children. The father is 52 years old.

....Governor Guild of Massachusetts has removed from office George A. Perkins, a master in chancery, on the ground that Perkins had certified to so-called straw bail for alleged pickpockets.

....James D. Kilpatrick, the oldest printer and publisher in Illinois, has died. He was a roommate and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln when the two were attorneys riding the circuit together.

....Chief Hump, the Sioux leader who was at the head of the band which caused the trouble ending in the battle of Wounded Knee, the last important Indian fight, is dead at his camp at Cherry Creek, S. D.

....President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Vice President Fairbanks, Vice President-elect Sherman, Governors Johnson of Minnesota, Magoon of Cuba and Frear of Hawaii, and Edward H. Harrington of New York will attend the Gridiron Club dinner in Washington tonight. Most of the members of the cabinet, Senators and Representatives and many diplomats and officers of the army and navy will also be present.

....Mrs. Roosevelt has received the gifts which were brought from China by Special Chinese Ambassador Tang Shao Yi. They consist of a handsome tiger skin, lined with yellow silk, and said to be one of the largest in existence; bolts of beautiful silk, sables, and silver. The gifts were brought from China by the special embassy sent to thank President Roosevelt and the American government for the remission of a large portion of the Boxer indemnity.

....Theodore P. Shonts accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marguerite Shonts, has arrived from France. They had been abroad to be near the Duchess de Chevreuse, Mr. Shonts's daughter, at the birth of her first child. When asked for the name of the young Duc de Chevreuse Mr. Shonts made an effort to repeat it in French. Miss Theodora Shonts then smilingly said: "My brother's name is Emmanuel Theodore Florian Marie Louis de Talleyrand, Duc de Chevreuse et Dampierre."

....The Harvard University Gazette announces the appointment of Edward Waldo Forbes as director of the William Hayes Fogg Art Museum, in place of Professor Charles H. Moore, whose resignation has recently been announced to take effect September 1, 1909. Mr. Forbes has been prominently identified with the artistic interests of Boston and Cambridge for several years. He is a trustee of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and a member of the supervisory committee of the Fogg Museum.

The Rug Muff.

The pelt is flung across the brown muff, the long ends hanging free and showing their rich lining when the muff is moved. In this lining are often hidden little pockets for various knick knacks. Most of the large ring muffs are made in long-haired pelts, with accompanying heads and brushes; but matched chinchilla with its striped pattern is effective in this combine a deep rever effect with graceful stole ends of the fur.

A QUESTION.

Washington Star.

If there isn't any Santa Claus, who is
It turns your feet
Toward the shop where gifts are smiling as you walk along the street?
Who is it sets you thinking, though you're busy as can be,
About the songs and laughter 'round the children's Christmas tree?
Though you vow "this Christmas business is a nuisance, anyhow,"
There's an influence at work that clears the frowning from your brow;
The small tin trumpet sounds a blast that wakes your soul serene
To homage for the doll who is a lady and a queen.
And the once prosaic world where it has been your lot to dwell
'Tis a realm of fascination 'neath some mystic fairy spell!
If there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it, day by day,
That turns our thoughts to Christmas, strive to shun it as we may?
Who comes at this bleak season armed with telapathic arts
And by generous suggestion dominates our minds and hearts?

FANCIES.

Strangely enough, it's when a man comes right to the point that he is considered blunt.—[Philadelphia Record.

Doctor—Do you ever suffer with headache?

Patient—Always doctor, when I have it.—[Boston Transcript.

"Mamma, does everybody have to go to school?"

"Yes, dear, everybody who is going to do business." "Well, I guess I'll be the ashman."

Blobbs—The average woman's mind runs continually to clothes.

Slobbs—Yes; when she isn't talking about her hat she is laughing in her sleeve.—[Philadelphia Record.

"What shall be done with our ex-Presidents?"

"This continent has problems enough of its own," said the statesman. "Let Africa worry about that for a while."—[Washington Star.

"Pa, is an abyss a sleepy hollow?"

"No child. Whatever put such an idea into your head?"

"Well, pa, whenever you hear of or read about an abyss, it is always yawning."—[Baltimore American.

"Is that water you are using well water?"

"I s'pose not," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I don't see how it could be exactly well with all the germs the doctors says it has in it."—[Washington Star.

Charitable Man (to beggar woman pushing her crippled husband in a wheel chair)—And do you push your poor, helpless husband about in this chair all day long?

"Oh, no! We take turn about!"—[Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Clerk—But you just bought this novel and paid for it.

Customer—Yes.

Clerk—Then why do you wish to return it?

Customer—I read it while waiting for my change.—[Cleveland Leader.

A South Side woman went to a butcher shop the other day to get a roast of beef.

"That roast will have too much bone in it, I fear," she said.

The butcher stopped and sighed.

"Madam," he said, "that's the cow's fault. These cows would be in awful shape if they had to run around without bones."

The woman said no more.—[Denver Post.

THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF.

The reports filed by the army chiefs of staff corps continue to point out the unsatisfactory operation of the detail system, by which line officers are serving with the special staff corps. Nearly all the officers who have to do with this means of obtaining staff officers have gone on record as a protest against the system. Brigadier General Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army, has made the latest remonstrance. He agrees with his associates of the staff that the detail system should be limited to the junior grade of officers, and with senior grades should be occupied by those who are permanently appointed. By this means, in time of war the quartermaster's department would have a personnel which has been specially trained with the expectation of uninterrupted performance of duty in certain special lines and the assurance of reward by promotion and other opportunities which come to those of the staff branch.

ASK RETENTION OF DUTY.

Three Wool Growers Before the House Committee on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Three wool growers were the only witnesses heard by the House ways and means committee at the tariff hearing today. H. G. Johnson of Blackfoot, Idaho, gave figures showing that the profit on a flock of sheep in Idaho is 10 per cent. Soloman Luna, a wool grower of New Mexico, urged the retention of the present tariff on wool, saying that he would like to have the duty increased, if possible. H. W. Kelley, representing the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, claimed that the cost of raising sheep has increased, and asked to have the tariff on wool retained.

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THE PANAMA PAYMENTS.

The story of a big rake-off on the Panama Canal payments was impossible on its face, and has been completely refuted not only by the President but by Mr. Knox, who was an Attorney General at the time, and Mr. Hoyt, who was solicitor general.

All the world knows that we paid $40,000,000 for the rights and assets of the Panama Canal Company, which was at the time in process of liquidation by the French courts. Nobody on this side of the ocean knows—and it makes no difference to any one—who the shareholders of the canal were. But if the French owners sold out to an American syndicate for $12,000,000 property which the syndicate promptly turned over to the United States for $40,000,000, does any one suppose the French shareholders would have kept their mouths shut all these years, and that the "scandal" should only just begin to emerge into the public light through some American newspapers which are addicted to excessive enterprise in the publication of astonishing news?

Furthermore, this price of $40,000,000 was not fixed by any negotiations between the United States and Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the French company. His part in it was a very subordinate one. The Panama Canal Commission estimated that the Nicaragua canal would cost more than $40,000,000 more than the Panama, so that if the latter could be acquired for $40,000,000 it would be a little cheaper to finish the Panama than to make a canal de novo at Nicaragua. The commission figured out this sum of $40,000,000, Congress adopted it, it was offered to the liquidator of the French company to take it or leave it, and he took it. We named the price and know precisely why we offered that sum.

Also, it was a considerable time between the action of the commission in advising that $40,000,000 be offered to the French holders and the action of Congress in authorizing the purchase. The Frenchmen certainly did not sell for $12,000,000 after our commission had proposed $40,000,000, and if they sold for $12,000,000 before that it was a long time ago and they received about what their rights and property were worth while we were proposing to make a canal at Nicaragua.

THE CHOICE OF JUDGES.

One of the most important duties which the General Assembly will perform at its coming session is the election of judges to fill present and expected vacancies on the bench of the two high courts of the state. It is needless to say that for such positions of honor, trust and responsibility only the best can be none too good. The judicial ermine must be kept stainless. If the basis of justice, law and order at the foundation of all civic institutions is to be maintained intact and unmovable it is desirable, therefore, that every possible safeguard shall be placed about this impending election, and for that reason it is gratifying to note that the Rhode Island Bar Association, composed of the lawyers of Providence and vicinity and including at least nominally all the members of the legal fraternity in the state, has taken action to indicate its desire that only able and upright men shall be elected to places on the bench of the high courts.

This association has gone a step farther than mere expression of its ideal for candidates for these positions, and very properly has stated its willingness to do anything in its power to aid in the choice of the kind of men it believes should be selected as judges. This readiness to act in the matter in any way which may be wise and may seem necessary was set forth in formal resolutions at a recent meeting, and was supported by the appointment of a committee to consider the subject and report recommendations. If it should deem it proper for the association to act as a body in the matter. This action on the part of the association, composed of men who ought to be peculiarly concerned in the choice of judges who will be both competent and upright, will in itself probably have much to do with causing proper selections to be made by the General Assembly when the time comes for that body to act in the premises, and opens the way for the association to take more active part in the choice of candidates if it is deemed wise so to do as the campaign for positions on the bench proceeds.

This special display of interest in the election of judges by the legislature at this time was caused by the indications which have been in evidence of late that some effort might be made to secure the choice of men who are not regarded by either members of the bar or by many outside the legal fraternity as such desirable material out of which to make judges as could be found and ought to be selected. That this movement on the part of the Bar Association will be effective in preventing the election of men who are not regarded as up to the standard of efficiency and character which it is desired to maintain on the bench seems hardly to be doubted, and it is with that expectation in view that the action was taken. It is recognized that there is plenty of good material from which judges can be made who will honor the state and themselves by an elevation to the bench, and that to select men who are unqualified in any way would be a great public misfortune.

Incidental to the election of new judges to fill present and possible vacancies there is good reason to believe that there will be some changes among the present judges, either from one court to the other or from one position to a higher one in the same court. If such changes are made it would be very gratifying to the people of this community if Judge Darius Baker of this city, now an associate justice of the superior court, should be elevated either to the position of presiding justice of that court or to fill a possible vacancy on the supreme bench. That Judge Baker has every qualification for higher honors of a judicial character needs no emphasis in this city, where he has so long made his home and been so often honored by his fellow-citizens, and they are strong in their belief that it would be creditable to the state to advance him to any vacant position which may be available in either court.

THE COMMITTEE AND CARNEGIE.

The ways and means committee invited Mr. Carnegie to give his opinions on the tariff, and when he declined served on him a summons to appear before the committee. This is unreasonable. The preparation of a tariff bill is not a trial. The information given by the persons who appear before the committee is not testimony in any strict sense, and still less are the opinions and arguments of persons who take part in the hearings. It is the business of the committee to obtain information to guide it in preparing a bill the main purpose of which is or ought to be to provide the government with a revenue, but listening to the people who wish to talk about the tariff is not the only or the best way of obtaining information.

As a matter of equity it is a good thing for the committee to give hearings to persons who will be affected, or think they will be, by the bill. A man who believes he is in danger of being ruined by a new tariff bill feels that he ought to have an opportunity to tell the committee all about his case. He may be able to modify its action. But the greater part of the committee's information must be obtained in other ways, or at least it ought. It is not certain that committees make much effort to study industrial conditions and economic effects. The one thing they can count on certainly is that every man whose protection it is proposed to reduce is thoroughly convinced that it will destroy his business and that he really ought to have more protection. As for Mr. Carnegie, his magazine article is as good as an oral statement can be.

President-elect Taft has succeeded in impressing his view on the House ways and means committee to such an extent that a compromise has been reached on the tariff affecting Philippine sugar and tobacco, the committee being in favor of a thorough revision of the present schedule and the understanding being that the House will pass any bill which the committee shall report. With Mr. Taft and the House in favor of a tariff law which will meet present conditions and materially revise present duties, mainly downward, the discussion of the tariff situation centres in the possible action of the Senate. While some claim that the upper house will not attempt any radical changes in the bill which the House will pass, provided that measure does not include many reductions, others express the opinion that certain interests in the Senate will desire to amend the bill to such an extent that Mr. Taft would be likely to veto it.

The British government has decided there shall be no immediate dissolution of Parliament, but that it will stand or fall on the program which Prime Minister Asquith will present at the opening, the session being chiefly concerned with the budget and domestic problems therein involved. This program, the premier says, will raise again in its most acute form the controversy of free trade versus protection.

The Union Trust Company of New York, which has offered its presidency to Secretary Cortelyou, is one of the best financial organizations in that city. It was organized in 1864, has a capital of $1,000,000, with a surplus and undivided profits amounting to $8,190,000, and according to the last report had $52,187,000 in deposits and $36,000,000 in loans, and pay dividends at the annual rate of 50 per cent.

The regents of the University of Minnesota, it is said, will invite President Roosevelt to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northup as president of the institution, at the conclusion of his African hunting trip. It is hoped that the proposition will appeal to President Roosevelt. What a college president he would make!

Congress is apparently determined to make a break with President Roosevelt, and the last months of his administration promise to be as stormy as any part of his term as President.

Bulgaria is reported to be willing to pay Turkey an indemnity of $16,500,000. It would be vastly cheaper to obtain independence that way than to fight for it.

Bryan still clings to his free silver idol. He said in a speech at Galveston, Texas, last night that if we had had free silver, he believed it would have prevented last year's panic.

KING CLOSES THEATRES.

[Marquise de Fontenoy.]

Among King Edward's many prerogatives, dating from ancient times, is the control which he exercises, through the Lord Chamberlain of his Household, over all the theatres, music halls, etc., of the United Kingdom. Availing himself thereof, he has just caused it to be known that no public entertainment is to be given in a theatre or music hall on Sundays, on Christmas Day or on Good Friday, "unless under very exceptional circumstances," and then only if the program of that particular performance has been previously submitted to the Lord Chamberlain's department and received its imprimatur. While the king does not actually license the theatres and music halls, yet he controls every performance given there. Nothing can be presented without his permission, not even in the way of private entertainment, at a theatre or music hall. In fact, he could by virtue of his prerogative prevent any public or private representation being given at one of these houses of entertainment, and thus reduce its owners to ruin, without any redress on their part, unless they deferred to his views. Should they resist his authority, they, as well as the managers of the performance, render themselves liable to heavy fine and imprisonment and to the clearing of the house by the police.

King Edward has been led to issue this edict with regard to Sunday performances by the growth and deterioration of these Sabbath entertainments. As in this country, they commenced with concerts of sacred music. Then followed cinematograph displays of Biblical subjects. The latter, as well as the sacred music, have long given way to much more frivolous and more worldly features; and whereas 20 or 30 years ago all theatres and music halls through Great Britain were shut on Sundays, today they are nearly all open and doing a rushing business, the houses being often rented on Sundays for so-called private entertainments of a class which would not pass muster with the mass of the general public on a weekday.

Prompted, it is said, by Queen Alexandra, who is a very religious woman indeed, and urged by the leading ecclesiastics, not only of the Church of England but of other denominations, the king has now turned to good account the survival of mediaeval despotism which excited so much criticism at the time when it was invoked by subordinate officials of the Lord Chamberlain's department to prevent the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Mikado," during the state visit to England of several members of the Japanese imperial family a couple of years ago. The step taken by the king is meeting with the warm approval of the vast mass of the population in England, where it is construed as furnishing another striking illustration of the intimacy of his constant touch with public sentiment. The latter as in all English speaking countries, is ever in favor of a respect for Sunday, and so keenly alive is the king to this that, although passionately devoted to racing, he has never in his life been present at the Paris Grand Prix, which is always run on a Sunday, and which is the greatest of races on the Continent of Europe, being equivalent to the English Derby.

REWARDS FOR DESERTERS.

The law provides for the payment of a reward for the return of soldiers charged with desertion from the army. A question has recently arisen as to whether payment was justified where such a soldier was subsequently exonerated of the charge of desertion, but sentenced for the minor offence of being absent without leave. This particular soldier left his post in Georgia to avoid arrest for sending an improper letter through the mails. He said at the trial that he intended to absent himself for about two months, but at the end of one month he asked the police authorities of Savannah to direct him to his post or to the nearest recruiting depot of the army.

The authorities promptly arrested him as a deserter, and held him until, as he claims, they had been advised that there was a substantial reward for his return. The army officials did not pay the usual reward, but the question being submitted to the War Department, it has been decided that although the man was away from his post long enough to be officially charged with desertion, his conviction of a lesser crime should not operate to keep the authorities of Savannah from obtaining the usual reward under such circumstances.

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND

Long Service of Cranston's Dead Chief of Police.

Election of His Successor—Warren and Bristol Street Railway Service in Danger.

John Bigbee, chief of police of Cranston, whose death was announced yesterday, as the result of injuries received while assisting at a fire several weeks ago, became unconscious Thursday night and remained in that condition until, in the presence of his family, the end came. Chief Bigbee's illness dates back to the time of a small fire at the farm of George Calhoone, near his home. The chief, with his son, Richard, pulled a hose reel out of the barn and attached the hose to a hydrant. In pushing the reel across the street a small chain was snapped in two, the end striking Chief Bigbee in the leg below the knee. The slight wound caused led to blood poisoning, and he was confined to the house for a time. He rallied from that attack and was almost his old self for some weeks. Nearly two months ago, however, the trouble came on again, and he was obliged to take to bed. He was about the town on election day, and was present at the meeting of the town council the next day. He was not a well man then, and that was the last time he was out of doors. The blood poisoning revealed the presence of other troubles in the system, and the complication hastened the end. In June, 1875, Mr. Bigbee was appointed constable of the town of Cranston. At the town election, June 16, 1880, Constable Bigbee was elected town sergeant. July 21, 1889, he was appointed chief of police, that being the first time a chief had been appointed. Since his first election and appointment he had been the only incumbent of these two positions, receiving the first from the people and the latter from the town council at every election since. At the last election he was elected town sergeant by a large majority over James E. Cuff, the Democratic candidate, and at the council meeting on the day following he was appointed chief of police and to the other positions he had held for many years.

William O. Towne, assistant warden's clerk at the Rhode Island State Prison and town moderator of Cranston, was chosen at a special meeting of the Cranston town council yesterday afternoon to fill three of the positions left vacant by the death of Chief of Police Bigbee. Incidentally there was a big surprise at the meeting, as Herbert S. Chapman of Eden Park, who was favored by three of the four councilmen present, failed of election only by the fact, which was discovered after he had been nominated, that he was not a qualified elector of Cranston. Within an hour after his appointment by the council, Mr. Towne visited the town hall, qualified for the three positions by swearing in, and took charge of the police business.

The report that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad may discontinue the service on the street railway lines in Warren and Bristol has aroused much comment in Bristol county. In Warren the feeling against the possible change is especially strong and it is declared that a protest will be made if the railroad attempts to remove its tracks. It is pointed out that it would be unfortunate for the district if a consolidation of railroad interests should permit the lessening of service at will by one management. The aid of the Warren town council has been sought regarding the proposed change, and it is claimed that if there is any movement to cut out the service, remedial legislation will be sought. Many of the residents say they have built homes along the line and do not wish to see their property depreciate in value. Other dwellings, it is said, are about to be built in both towns. Council President David H. Potter of Warren said he did not regard the talk of the proposed curtailment in transportation facilities as serious, though he knew that many other persons did. He should like to hear something more about the plan, he said, before he looked upon it as anything to cause alarm. He said that if an attempt were made to remove the tracks, there would be a big remonstrance. The council will meet in two days and the matter will probably be talked over then.

Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence, whose expression of novel ideas concerning treatment of delinquent church attendants at the meeting of the New England Baptist Conference in Boston has caused a diversity of statements from other members of the clergy, has sent a circular letter to the members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church. In this he says that in view of the inadequate report of his recent utterances on an important subject, and in view of the public attention which has been drawn thereto, it has seemed best to him that he should give to the church a full statement of his policy. This he has decided to do at the regular service tomorrow morning. He has notified all the members of his church of this intention and extended a special invitation to every one to be present.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company won the $20,000 suit brought by Otto Bruner for the death of his wife, Carrie Bruner, near Barrington, March 15, 1908. The trial was before Judge Stearns and a jury in the superior court in Providence, and at the conclusion of the testimony introduced in behalf of Mr. Bruner he was nonsuited. It was claimed by the plaintiff, who sued as administrator of the estate of his dead wife, that she was killed while walking on the track through the negligent manner in which the motorman ran an electric car by which she was struck. The court held that the evidence submitted showed that the woman was a trespasser on the defendant's right of way and that the casualty was the result of her own negligence. The motion of the defendant's counsel that judgment of nonsuit be entered against the plaintiff was accordingly granted.

Loss from fire, smoke and water of between $8,000 and $10,000, it is estimated, resulted from a fire late yesterday afternoon in O'Keefe's store, corner of Westminster and Eddy streets, Providence. The fire was confined to the fifth or attic storage floor, but the water and smoke did the larger part of the damage on the fourth floor, in the stock rooms. There was a general suspension of business in the store, and in fact in the down-town shopping district, while everybody who could do so viewed what could be seen of the fire from the outside. The excitement among the patrons and employes of the store was general, but did not result in a panic.

LARGEST TOPAZ KNOWN.

[Daily Consular Reports.]

According to Consular Agent J. Asbury Caldwell, of Brisbane, the largest blue topaz known, a Queensland gem, was lately cut, it being 7 carats heavier than that in the crown of Portugal. This stone was kept by a miner to throw at stray dogs that used to haunt his tent for meat, until a scientist riding by recognized what it was and sent it to the cutter. It is now at the Franco-British Exhibition in London.

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DOLLS' PIANOS,	25c. to $2.00
DOLL HOUSES,	25c. to $1.50
DOLL FURNITURE,	25c. to $1.50
DOLL DISHES,	25c. to $2.00
TEDDY BEARS,	25c. to $8.00
LEAD SOLDIERS,	25c. to $2.00
TOPS,	10c. to 50c.
MECHANICAL TRAINS,	50c. to $3.00
STEAM ENGINES,	50c. to $5.00
ELECTRIC MOTORS,	$1.00 to $4.00
FLYING TOPS,	25c. to 50c.
GAMES,	5c. to $1.00
INDIAN SUITS,	$1.50
COW BOY SUITS,	$1.00
ROUGH RIDER SUITS,	$1.25
BLOCKS,	20c. to $1.00
PICTURE PUZZLES,	10c. to $3.00
WAGONS,	25c. to $5.00
DOLL CARRIAGES,	25c. to $3.00
ENGLISH GO-CARTS,	$2.75 to $8.00
BLACKBOARDS,	25c. to $1.00
HORSES,	25c. to $1.50
RUBBER TOYS,	10c. to $1.00
KITCHENS,	25c. to $1.50
THEATRES,	50c. to $1.50
AIR RIFLES,	75c. to $1.50
PAINTS,	10c. to $1.00
STOVES,	25c. to $2.50
RAG DOLLS,	8c. to $5.00
SOLDIER SETS,	30c. to $1.00
DOLLS' BROOMS,	10c. to 15c.

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THOS. B. CONGDON, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Certain changes in my business make it imperative that an early settlement be made in all past accounts.

hereby give notice to all having claims against me to present them for payment, and all indebted make settlement on or before January 1st., 1909.

All overdue accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.

J. M. K. SOUTHWICK,
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CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER's Office, 209 Thames st., Newport, R. I., November 24, 1908. Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, will be received in this office until 10 A. M. December 14, 1908, for the construction of one company barrack and two double N. C. O. quarters at Fort Greble, R. I., including plumbing, heating and electric wiring. Plans and specifications can be seen and information and blank forms obtained in this office. United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. WILLIS C. METCALF, Captain and Quartermaster U. S. Army, in charge of construction.

CITY OF NEWPORT. NOTICE.

All persons who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport, are hereby notified to present them before SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1908, TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR WHICH THEY WERE CONTRACTED.

F. N. FULLERTON, City Clerk.

Liquor Dealers Notice.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 12, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; light to moderate westerly winds; minimum temperature tonight 25 to 30.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm that was central over the eastern Lake region Friday morning moved eastward across New England and this morning is central on the southeast New England coast with barometer of 29.28 inches at Nantucket. It has caused snow and rain in the Lake region and New England and rain in the Middle Atlantic and southern states, but today the weather has cleared except in the northeast where snow continues. The temperature in New England at 8 a. m. ranged from 12 in Northern Maine to about 34 in southern parts. At New York it was 26, Washington 40, New Orleans 56, St. Louis 33, Chicago 21 and San Francisco 46.

J. W. Smith
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	39	30	41
Barometer	29.97	29.44	29.40
Wind	N	N W	N W
Weather	Rain	Snow	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Sun rises	7 h 02 m
Sun sets	4 h 19 m
Moon rises	8 h 11 m
Length of day	9 h 11 m
Day's decrease	5 h 56 m
High water	10 h 35 m; 11 h 13 m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Sun rises	7 h 03 m
Sun sets	4 h 16 m
Moon rises	9 h 45 m
Length of day	9 h 13 m
Day's decrease	5 h 57 m
High water	11 h 25 m; — h — m

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Sun rises	7 h 04 m
Sun sets	7 h 16 m
Moon rises	10 h 35 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water	12 h 06 m; 12 h 14 m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Sun rises	7 h 04 m
Sun sets	4 h 16 m
Moon rises	11 h 45 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water	1 h 00 m; 1 h 06 m

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter, Dec. 15, 4 h 13 m, W.
New Moon, Dec. 23, 6 h 51 m, E.
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DIED

GILLEN—In this city, [illegible] Charles A. Gillen, [illegible]
Funeral service at his late [illegible] Thurston avenue, Monday, [illegible] at 2:30 P. M. Relatives [illegible] are invited.
FOGG—In Providence, [illegible] Maria Fogg, in her [illegible]
HAWKINS—In Providence, [illegible] Willard A. Hawkins, [illegible]
REYNOLDS—In Bristol, [illegible] Angeline L. Reynolds, [illegible] year.
BARNEY—In East Providence, [illegible] inst., Samuel S. Barney, in his [illegible] year.
CALLAN—In Bristol, [illegible] Callan, in her 55th year.
PREW—In Edgewood, [illegible] Power Prew, in her [illegible] year.
CRAPO—In Fall River, [illegible] C., widow of [illegible] 83d year.
TERRY—In Fall River, [illegible] Helen A., widow of [illegible] her 90th year.

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Don't forget your coffee cakes.

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TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

The following named has made application to the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth for a liquor license under the provisions of the General laws and public laws of the State of Rhode Island to sell pure spirituous intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the Town of Portsmouth, namely:

Second Class Retail Liquor License.
Tallman, Frank R., East Main Road, Village of Newtown.

The Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth will be in session at its Town Hall at said Town of Portsmouth on Monday, December 14th, when opportunity will be given remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said application.

Bond must be filed before the first hearing.

Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth.

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MICRO-ORGANISMS PRESENT.

Monthly Cryptogram, Showing Results of Analysis of Samples of the City Water

The Board of Health has received from the State Board of Health the usual monthly cryptogram, the report of the analysis of the city water samples sent by the local board for examination the last of November. The first column is for the water taken from the pump house at the pond, and the second for that taken at a tap in the city Hall, and representing the water drawn from the pipes by citizens generally.

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Appearance:		
turbidity	Very slight	slight
sediment	slight	slight
color	25	25
Odor, cold and hot (for both)—distinctly of micro-organisms.		
Residue on evaporation:		
total	89.5	90.5
loss on ignition	28.	26.5
fixed	61.5	64
Ammonia, free	.112	.05
Albuminoid:		
total	.328	[illegible]
in solution	.276	.234
in suspension	.052	.06
Chlorine	19.	19.2
Nitrogen:		
as nitrates	.20	.2
as nitrites	.005	.004
Oxygen consumed	3.7	1.2
Hardness	28.5	27.[illegible]
Alkalinity	13	16
Bacteria per C. C.		4600

No traces of bacillus coli was found. In both samples numerous micro-organisms were noted as present. Asterionella, etc.

REVIEWING ITS WORK.

Civic League Inaugurates Plan of Quarterly Meetings, With Reports from Departments

A quarterly meeting of the Civic League was held in the United Congregational parish house Friday evening, Mrs. William Safford Jones, second vice president, in the chair. It has been decided to hold quarterly meetings this year, in order that the members may know what is being done.

Miss Eleanor Barker, recording secretary, read the report of the annual meeting in September, and the report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth B. Peckham. Mrs. M. S. W. Marsh, chairman of the membership committee, reported 276 members; Mrs. Alfred G. Langley, chairman of the publication committee, urged more subscriptions and contributions to the Bulletin, and Miss Ruth B. Franklin, chairman of the public meeting committee, announced a public meeting early in January, at which Mrs. Carl Barus of Providence will speak on "Child Labor Laws in Rhode Island."

Mrs. William S. Sherman spoke on the work of the educational department, reading a report from Miss Helen Weaver on the playgrounds. Miss Weaver advises more playgrounds, to be later maintained by the city; the use of the Mary Street ground to be confined to small children, a supervisor for the playgrounds, and an additional playground for older children on the Basin lot.

Miss Harriet E. Thomas spoke on the work of the sociological department in general, referring to what has been done to abate the slot machine and postal card nuisance; Mrs. Tyler on social evils, including the improvement of the penny theatre at Easton's beach and the use of cigarettes by minors; Miss Sarah E. Coates on housing conditions in Newport, and Miss Theodora Taylor, chairman of the committee on special philanthropic problems, on the framing of a new Sunday law for Rhode Island and proposed a law making parents responsible for their children's behavior.

Miss Kate L. Clarke spoke of the work of the municipal department and Mrs. Charles Weaver gave an interesting account of her journey through two wards of the city with Garbage Contractor Dugan. Mrs. Weaver found that most of the householders did not fulfill their part of the refuse-collecting contract, all sorts of dilapidated receptacles being used for ashes, household refuse, etc. The rule not to fill ash barrels within six inches of the top is not generally observed and loose papers are often deposited in the barrels.

Cards with printed questions were distributed by Miss Coates, and also an article on "clean milk," re-printed from a recent number of the Civic League Bulletin. These pamphlets are to be sent generally to householders.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vanderbilt and Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt left Chicago for Newport today.

—E. S. Marsh has rented for Anton Peters the upper half of the double house at 29 Edward street to James L. Fizz.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers Morgan and Miss Morgan, who are soon to go abroad, will go to New York tomorrow night.

—The flags on the police station and of St. Paul's Lodge are at half-staff on account of the death of Sergeant Charles A. Gillen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, just from Europe, are to spend the winter here. Their trunks arrived this afternoon, via Wickford.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Keating closed their cottage on Elm Street today and will start tonight for Dallas, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

—Steamer City of Lowell arrived at the repair shops this morning for an overhauling. Steamer Maine was hauled out to the head of the wharf to make way for the Lowell. The work on the Maine is practically finished.

—Owing to the festivities of the holiday season, and the numerous engagements resulting there from, Mr. Hendy has decided to omit his December organ recital. There is an elaborate programme however, prepared for the January recital, on the third Tuesday in that month.

—The Water Works men who were working on Bath road had a boiler at work Thursday, trying to thaw the earth which had about a foot of frost in it. The thawing was not a success, but then came this rain and thawed it without any trouble. It is now ready for the diggers to resume work.

—William E. Brightman has sold for the heirs of Alfred Smith and D. T. [illegible] to Jason Batten, a lot on Washington Street extension, bounded [illegible] by land of the heirs of Daniel [illegible] Swinburne and Alfred Smith, [illegible] easterly partly by land of Adams [illegible] and partly by land of Arnold [illegible] Jones, 70 feet; southerly by land of [illegible] E. Emery, 80 feet, and westerly [illegible] Washington Street extension 50 feet.

—The [illegible] used at the [illegible] Station finally announces [illegible] order has arrived, or at least [illegible] has called to notice that the white clothes which the [illegible] boys have been wearing [illegible] while on liberty looked cold if [illegible] not cold. Today all hands [illegible] on the streets on liberty [illegible] attired in full blue. The appearance [illegible] men are therefore not so easy [illegible] distinguish from the [illegible] [illegible].

DALLIED ON THE STREET.

But Visitors Showed Nothing of the Kind on the Floor.

New Yorks Give the Reserves a Lively Battle Before They Are Beaten.

It looked before the basket ball game started at the armory Friday evening as though the Reserves were to play to empty benches, but by the time the game began there was a fairly good attendance. For the first time for the Reserves, the left end bench was not occupied by the regulars or any one else when play was about to start, but it was finally in the game, which resulted in a victory for the home team, 38 to 18. The New Yorks were a disappointment, also, for they did not appear in time and were heard of strolling about the street when they should have been at the armory. Finally they were on the floor and every one laughed at little Fitzgerald, who later played "Little Puck" with Harvey in a vigorous style.

When the game began the visitors at once showed that while they may have dallied on the street, they had no intention of dallying in the play. It was anything but dallying, for they hustled fast, soon had the spectators well roused, and to the finish there were no signs that the visitors ever dallied. The little red-head back tried his best with two arms and a leg to keep Harvey out of the game and it must be acknowledged that taking his pounds and inches into consideration, he did a good job and made Harvey work hard to make any baskets. He was, however, not quite heavy enough and Harvey did manage to wriggle out so that he rolled up eleven baskets, or enough to win the game.

The play, while fast, was not necessarily rough. There was some hard holding at times and some hard blocking, but there was an abundance of fast work on both sides. The visitors had a lively advance play which carried the ball up toward the basket, and a shaft at the basket which often gave them almost a clear shot. Fitzgerald was lively in dribbling the ball and Norman was a star at all sorts of work and broke away from Dunn often for great tries, some of which counted. He was a strong-looking player and had his head and the ability to play fast. In fact, if there was a slow man on the visitors' side he did not come with the team last night.

Of course the Reserves must have been doing something if the visitors were playing such a fast game. Roche, as usual, broke away from the encircling arms which the New Yorkers were anxious to put about him. It was to Roche's clever work in getting the ball free and passing that many of the baskets were due. He put in a few himself, just to show that he could shoot as well as feed. Shea made one which was a "dandy," and so did Seedorf of the opposition.

Harvey opened the game with a basket after a minute and a half of fast play, and McMahon scored from a foul immediately after. Then Seedorf counted on a sneak from the back and the score was 4-2. Harvey scored again, then Norman, and it stood 5-4. Harvey tallied twice and Williamson twice, and Harvey came back, and after 15 minutes the score was 11-8 in favor of the Reserves, and the play was about as even as the score. Then the Reserves ran away, scoring five times—Roche three times and Harvey and McMahon once each, in the last five minutes, so that the half ended with the score 21 to 8.

After a short rest play was resumed and the visitors at once got into the game, Norman scoring twice before Harvey dropped in the first for the home team. Harvey scored twice and Norman came back; Harvey again and Williamson. Then Shea made every one yell with a beauty and McMahon counted, making another point later on a foul. Seedorf counted and just at the call of time Dunn planted one and the half ended with the score 17 to 10 in favor of the Reserves, the total being 38 to 18. The line-up:

Reserves.		New Yorks.
Harvey, l. f.,	r. b.,	Fitzgerald
Roche, r. f.,	l. b.,	Seedorf
McMahon, c.,	c.,	Freeman
Shea, l. b.,	r. f.,	Williamson
Dunn, r. b.,	l. f.,	Norman

Score—Reserves 38; New York 18. Baskets—Harvey 11, Roche 3, McMahon 2, Shea 1, Dunn 1; Norman 4, Williamson 2, Seedorf 2. From fouls—McMahon 2. Missed foul tries—Norman 2. Missed field tries—Reserves 64; New York 38. Referee—Sullivan.

Danny Roche was on the floor in uniform for practice, and Johnny Roche wished to give him a try toward the end of the game. Roche played with the Holy Name team last year and gave good promise, being a stocky player.

The next game will be with the Tammany braves of New York and Manager Vayro says they are the real thing. If they are as good as the New Yorks they will do.

SUNDAY SPORTS FOR SOLDIERS.

The accession of a new Secretary of War has been the occasion of renewal of the effort of the New England Sabbath Protective League to obtain an order from the department prohibiting the playing of baseball by soldiers on Sunday. The department authorities have again taken up this question, and the recommendation to Secretary Wright is along the lines of the decision rendered by Mr. Taft on this subject. It has been held that the playing of baseball Sunday on military reservations remote from civilian neighborhoods does not interfere with the observance of the Sabbath, or impart an element of disorder to a community. The latest appeal to the War Department was directed against the soldiers of the coast artillery corps stationed in the neighborhood of Boston. It is expected that Secretary Wright will take no action, letting the decision stand.

JAMESTOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Mr. I. H. Clarke is in New York on a short business trip.

Miss Marguerite Watson of Providence was a guest of Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] on [illegible] street.

Miss Marjorie [illegible], who has been visiting relatives in New York and New Jersey, has returned to her home [illegible].

The predicted snow materialized yesterday in the form of rain, though it snowed a little at first for a few minutes. The rain continued until [illegible] and after a flurry of snow [illegible] the [illegible] coming out of the northwest with [illegible] weather.

The fourth in the series of whist socials by the [illegible] was held last evening in the Gardner House hall. The attendance was [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of the most [illegible] The [illegible] were Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Frederic [illegible] Mr. Kenneth [illegible] and Mr. Harrison Littlefield [illegible] were awarded the consolations.

HAD IT BEEN SNOW.

Enough Rain Fell to Have Given the Shovellers Work in Cleaning Walks.

The snowstorm which melted before it reached Newport would have been a good one if it had not melted. It continued to come down in the form of rain last night and still it was falling this morning fairly hard. As the day lengthened the rain became lighter and lighter, until just before noon it turned to snow and was very light. The snow did not last long, for by 12.30 the sun was shining and it became warm in the sunshine.

Had it not changed to rain, Newport would have had a good snow storm, for enough moisture fell to have given the shovellers work if it had been a snow. Up to 6 o'clock last evening the precipitation, according to the Water Works rain gauge, was .22 of an inch and from then to 6 this morning .51 fell, and some fell since then. This made .73, or three quarters of an inch, of rain, which had it been snow would have probably made eight inches on the level, with more to count from 6 o'clock this morning to noon.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED IN BOSTON.

Private Gunston, the prisoner who broke out of the guard house at Fort Adams a few weeks ago and whose escape resulted in turning out 100 men to scour the highways and byways of the city for him, which in turn resulted in some of the men taking liquor and then threatening to shoot up Bellevue avenue, has been captured in Boston and word has been received at the post here that he is in safe keeping at Fort Banks.

SALE OF THORNDIKE PROPERTY.

Thomas Burlingham sold at mortgagee's sale this noon the remainder of the estate of Henry A. Thorndike on Bridge street. It measures 46 feet on Bridge street, by 101 feet deep and 57 feet wide in the rear, and contains two buildings. There were only half a dozen at the sale, which took place while it was trying to snow. The bidding was started by Treasurer Sherman of the Newport Trust Company, the mortgagee, at $1,800, and went up in bids of $50 each to $2,650, at which price it was sold to the Trust Company.

A SCHOOL THAT SCHOOLS.

Self-Reliance and Economy Not Only Developed but Mind and Hands Are Trained.

[John L. Mathews, in Everybody's.]

With the boys won to her plan, Martha Berry set about building out of nothing a school which today has no superior among the agricultural colleges of the country for the practical efficiency of the work it does. She secured a school-trained farmer to take charge of the out-of-door work, while she and Miss Brewster planned that indoors. They regulated the work of the boys by the clock, and divided it into periods. They provided that two divisions of two hours each must be spent in the class-room and one division in the field; for it cost $100 a year to keep and teach a boy, and each one must earn in this two hours a day the $50 worth not covered by his tuition. As a matter of fact, only half of the boys paid anything at all, and the rest earned their entire keep, or an equivalent, working at odd hours upon the farm or about the buildings.

Six years have elapsed since the first opening of the school in the woods, and the school now numbers 150 pupils. Today, in an open and carefully kept grove stand more than half a score of handsome buildings, all but the poorest of them erected under a carpenter's guidance, by these boys, most of whom have before coming here seen nothing more pretentious than a log cabin.

Out beyond the grove, reached by fine macadam roads—also built by the boys—stretch some hundreds of acres of well-tilled fields, all old abandoned cotton lands, which when taken by the school, produced less than half a bale of cotton a year. On these the farm instructor and the boys are practising that careful cultivation which is necessary to the preservation of our soil values, and, by means which are entirely possible for the mountainside farmer, are bringing them rapidly to the point where they produce two bales to the acre. A good, large dairy barn, and a milk-house, both built by the boys, shelter a herd of ordinary cows and a fine-blooded Jersey bull—an outfit which at the same time provides a profit from its operation and proves a school in stock-raising. Steadily improving the grade of the stock, and keeping careful record of the quantity and quality of each cow's milk and the cost of her keep, the boys learn the difference between profitable and unprofitable cattle.

Hot-beds and truck-gardens—things unknown to the mountain country—spreading peach and apple orchards, a canning factory, now being enlarged, for taking care of the surplus production of summer fruit, a woodworking shop and manual training-school, a steam laundry operated by the boys—all these are among the enterprises on the edge of the woods; and out in front, facing the entrance, are the lecture-halls, the dormitories, and, in front of all, a big, white-columned recitation and library building with a well-selected stock of books.

All this represents an investment of $100,000, besides what has gone to running expenses. And the story of that $100,000 is as wonderful as the tale of the school itself.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Steamer [illegible], Trieste, etc., for New York, was 65 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a. m.; will probably dock about 6 p. m.

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MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

Work of Civic League Taken Up at Calvert, Clarke and Potter Schools

At the mothers' meeting at Calvert School yesterday afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Felix Peckham, the work of the Civic League was taken up. Miss Ruth B. Franklin spoke first of the formation of the league in August 1905 with only 20 members and of the present membership of 250 to 300 members. The women of Newport felt that there were many things in Newport that were not conducive to the best order of the city and that the women, as the house-keepers of the community, were fully as responsible for the cleanliness, order and cleaning of the city as were the men. The three departments of the league—municipal, educational and sociological—were modelled after the so-named departments of the Civic Club of Philadelphia. The Civic League Bulletin, the only work which the league does as a whole, is exchanged all over the country. The rest of the work of the league is done by the various departments.

Mrs. Charles Weaver spoke of the work of the municipal department. Four women in each of the five wards in the city traverse the streets of their district at least once a month. These women are supplied with copies of the street ordinances in order that it may be seen which of them are violated.

Mrs. William S. Sherman next spoke of the work of the educational department of which she is head. This department is in charge of the playgrounds and school gardens in the summer and of the League of Good Citizenship in the winter, the new work taken up this year being the city ordinances, through which the children are taught the reason of the laws, and the keeping of the school premises tidy by the Good Order Officers. These officers feel it a privilege to do something for the city which gives them their education and with sticks pick up rubbish, which they deposit in the barrels provided for the purposes. Mrs. Sherman also spoke briefly on the work of the Sociological department.

At the close of the meeting the mothers decided on "Reading for Children," "The Special Senses and Their Care" and "Confidential Talks between Mothers and their Children" as the subjects for future discussion. Tea and wafers were then served under the direction of Mrs. Felix Peckham assisted by Mrs. P. A. Arnold.

Mothers' meetings were also held yesterday afternoon at Lenthal School in charge of Mrs. Charles W. Stewart and at Potter in charge of Mrs. Thomas H. Tyler. At Lenthal Miss Harriet E. Thomas spoke of the work of the Civic League in general and of the sociological department in particular, Miss Kate L. Clarke, of the work of the municipal department, and Mrs. E. C. Perkins, of the work of the educational department. "Reading for Children" and "Good Housekeeping" were chosen as the subjects for the next two meetings.

At Potter School Mrs. Alfred G. Langley spoke on the work of the Civic League and "Confidential Talks between Mothers and Their Children" and "A Day at Home with the Children" were chosen as topics for discussion at the next two meetings.

PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR NAVY.

A naval academy for enlisted men, where they may obtain a general education as well as a technical learning which will fit them for promotion in the navy, is proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative E. L. Fulton of Oklahoma. The academy is intended to educate and train the men in line with their calling, and the course provided will be similar to that of the naval academy, but so graded as to meet the general requirements of the entrants. One hundred thousands dollars is asked to buy a site and erect buildings at some point on the Atlantic seaboard.

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Forequarter Mutton	8c. lb.
Forequarter Lamb	10c. lb.
Second Cuts of Beef	16c. lb.
Third Cuts of Beef	14c. lb.
Porterhouse Steake	20c. lb.
Lamb Chops	18c. lb.
Mutton Chops	15c. lb.
Fresh Chickens	23c. lb.
Island Fowl	23c. lb.
The Standard Boston Roll	11c. and 16c. lb.
Red Cured Corned Beef	8c. lb.
Greening Apples	45c. pk.
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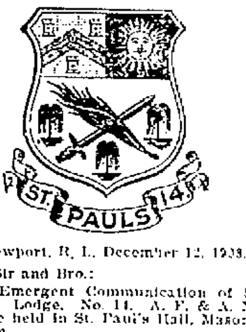

Newport, R. I., December 12, 1908.

Dear Sir and Bro.:

An Emergent Communication of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., will be held in St. Paul's Hall, Masonic Temple,

MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 14

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TO GO TO JURY.

Attorney Murphy's Case of Bribery Expected to Be Finished Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—It is expected that the case of Attorney Frank J. Murphy of the Ruef defense charged with attempting to bribe a juryman, Martin Kelly, to vote for a favorable verdict for Ruef in the trial of the ex-political boss just closed, will go to the jury today. The taking of testimony was completed at yesterday's session of court and the arguments begun with the expectation that counsel for both sides would finish today.

GUNS EXAMINED BY EXPERTS.

Ammunition for Roosevelt's African Trip Prepared at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—Ammunition to be used by President Roosevelt on his African hunting trip has been prepared here and forwarded to Washington, together with the weapons which the President will use and which were sent here to be examined by experts. The ball cartridges are in varying weights, the largest being deemed of the right calibre to bring down a pachyderm.

REVIVAL OF SEALING INDUSTRY.

Russo-Japanese Treaty With Reference to Rookeries Being Arranged.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—A revival in the pelagic sealing industry is expected next season following arrangements which are being perfected at Tokio, where the same restrictions as apply to sealers of other nations will include Japan in their scope. Mail advices received from Tokio state that the question of a Russo-Japanese sealing treaty with reference to the Russian seal rookeries in the north Pacific ocean is now being arranged and this agreement will afterwards be extended to include an arrangement with Great Britain and the United States to secure the enforcement of the restrictions made for the protection of seals of Behring sea and North Pacific ocean.

TRAIN JUMPS SWITCH.

Baggage and Mail Delayed on Maine Central Railroad.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 12.—All morning mails and baggage on the Maine Central Railroad via Brunswick were delayed four hours today when freight train No. 23 jumped a switch a mile west of the local station and blocked everything. The train was a long one and there was no way to transfer the mails and baggage.

TO RECOMPENSE FARMERS.

State Grange Favors Legislation in Cases Where Board of Health Acts.

Rhode Island Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, placed itself on record yesterday as favoring a law to recompense farmers for loss they may sustain by the carrying out of the statutes under which the State Board of Health now works. At the concluding session of the annual meeting of the Grange it was voted that the legislative committee confer with the State Board of Health and see if such a bill cannot be framed and passed at the next session of the legislature.

This action follows the embargo placed on the milk from the George E. Clarke farm in West Kingston. It was this milk which the state health officers blamed largely for the outbreak of typhoid fever on the Conlum route in Providence. It was pointed out at the meeting of the Grange Wednesday that the action of the state board had caused Mr. Clarke heavy financial loss, because as a result of it he had been unable, not only to dispose of his milk, but also to sell his cattle.

There was but little decision over the matter, the grangers being practically unanimous that when the state causes the farmer a loss the state should see that he is reimbursed.

The executive committee recommended that an appropriation be made for the carrying on of extension work, such as forming new granges and looking after the advancement of those already formed.

The grange also indorsed Bill H. R. 21,318, now pending in Congress, for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated or misbranded fungicides, paris greens, lead arsenates and other insecticides, and for regulating traffic therein and for other purposes. It is claimed that so-called paris green has been found which was great for the bugs but bad for the vegetables.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Charles T. Griffith has gone south for the winter.

—Mr. R. L. Beeckman returned to New York this afternoon.

—Mrs. David King is here to inspect her cottage on Bellevue avenue.

—Colonel George R. Fearing and his sister, Mrs. W. A. Wadsworth, have returned to New York.

—Mrs. R. C. Johnson, who has been at The Pelham for some time, returned to New York today.

—At the Harvard Senior class election yesterday Harford St. W. Powel of this city was chosen odist.

—Mr. J. M. Betton, who came here to attend the funeral of Professor Cliois, returned to New York today.

—Commodore and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt returned from Europe on the Lusitania, which arrived at New York yesterday.

—Persons who appreciate handmade aprons and fancy articles for Christmas gifts will be attracted to Mrs. J. G. Swinburne's sale, next week.

—Mrs. Charles A. Childs will give a theatre party and supper in New York this evening for Miss Katheryne Yoakum, fiancee of her son, Mr. Paulding Fosdick.

—Mrs. Lillian B. A. Livingston, who inherited the estate of Pierre Lorillard, was badly burned at her residence at Jobstown, N. J., Thursday night. A lamp explosion was the cause.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Count and Countess Limburg-Stirum, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cryder sailed today on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria for Europe.

—A party of enlisted men from the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association will attend the service at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening to hear the new minister, Rev. N. J. Sproul.

—The rain today shut down all work on the Young Men's Christian Association building, at a time when it is desired to make every day count. The nine days which have been lost because of the delay in arrival of material are now especially regretted.

—Within the past two years St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., has lost by death six past masters—Clarence A. Hammett, David Stevens, Frederick Bradley, George E. Vernon, Thomas C. Sherman and Charles A. Gillen. In the 27 years of its existence it has lost only three other past members, George F. Crandall, William H. Cotton and John H. [illegible].

DIPLOMATIC POSTS.

Talks at Washington Concerning Those in the Service.

Political Changes in State—River and Harbor Bill—Fox, a Great Traveler.

[Washington Correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Guessing has already commenced as to how changes will be made after March 4 in the diplomatic service. Most people seem to think that, as Judge Taft was so closely identified with the administration and policies of President Roosevelt, he will make comparatively few appointments after he becomes President, for the first two years at least, at the more important posts. With the change of an administration at Washington the custom is for the ambassadors and ministers of the United States to tender their resignations to the incoming President, and if he wishes them to remain he is quick to advise them of that fact; otherwise he indicates that he is looking around for a successor to this or that diplomat. The general supposition is that Whitelaw Reid, Henry White and David J. Hill, ambassadors to Great Britain, France and Germany respectively, will be retained by Mr. Taft. There have been some rumors, however, that Mr. Reid, who is not in robust health, will ask to be released, for there is talk here and elsewhere that a new man may be assigned to King Edward's court.

More actual promotions in the diplomatic service have been made by the Roosevelt administration than in any other. Dr. Hill, the ambassador to Germany, was for some years assistant secretary of the state department before he was appointed minister to the Netherlands and subsequently placed at the head of our embassy at Berlin. Henry White, ambassador to France, was for many years first secretary of the legation, and the embassy later, at London. He is perhaps the most thoroughly trained man in the diplomatic service. William W. Rockhill, minister at Pekin, is considered by long odds the most valuable man in the service in the Orient. He was for many years an official of the state department and was minister to Greece and the Balkan states before going to China. Irving B. Dudley and William C. Fox, ambassador to Brazil and minister to Ecuador respectively, are regarded as the most skilled and experienced diplomats we have in the South American countries. In 1897 Judge Dudley was appointed by the late President McKinley minister to Peru, and he remained continuously at Lima until promoted and transferred to Rio de Janeiro. Minister Fox was nearly 20 years in the consular service and just before his appointment as minister at Quito was head of the bureau of American republics.

Judge Dudley's original selection for the diplomatic service was a jolt and surprise for the California delegation in Congress. He was living at the time in San Diego, having been a resident of that Pacific slope city for only a few years. His first fancy was the Hawaiian mission, for Queen Lil had not then been deposed. That position chanced to be given to another. Later Judge Dudley was offered and accepted the Peruvian mission. None of the California delegation had endorsed him, and they were much wrought up when this desirable berth was credited to their state. Judge Dudley did not mean to be rude and ignore the Congressmen from California, but he wanted to get into the diplomatic service very badly. Judge Dudley is an Ohio man by birth and rearing and when a young man was a teacher for Senator Hanna's children.

Some Democrats from Missouri who have visited the capital since the election have been questioned minutely as to why their state which used to be so reliably Democratic, has gone Republican in the last two Presidential contests. "That's easy enough to explain," said one man, and most of the others corroborate the explanation, "for from 130,000 to 150,000 people who formerly lived in Missouri have within the past six years moved to Oklahoma. Nine-tenths of those voters who left Missouri were Democrats. The new people who have settled in Missouri within the same period were mostly Republicans."

At the present session of Congress it is understood that a general river and harbor bill will be passed. No measure of this sort was put through last session, but in the sundry civil bill appropriations running well up into the millions were made for the projects under way, which are known as continuing contracts.

John A. Fox, one of the delegates from Arkansas to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, is such an enthusiastic advocate of the proper improvement of the waterways of the country that during the past year he has visited most of the states of the Union and traveled something like 50,000 miles in order to arouse interest in the subject. This is more than double the traveling done by William J. Bryan in his first contest for the Presidency, and at that time it was considered that Mr. Bryan had covered a considerable extent of territory.

Charles W. Arthur.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Lucy M. Phinney, the hostess of the Oliphant Reading Club for Friday afternoon's meeting, prepared an interesting program on "Poetry," as as follows: "Current Events," poetical quotations from Rodgers, Herrick, Jay, Cowper, Byron, Addison, Coleridge, Bailey, Cook, Martin, and Shakespeare. Among the poems given being the following: "A Prayer Perfect," by James Whitcomb Riley, followed by a short sketch of the writing of Mr. Riley's first poem of which he was unable to secure publication until it was finally sent in and accepted under the name of "Poe;" "Wishing," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox; a Christmas poem by Will Carleton, "The Gift he Got from Mose"; humorous selection, "The Railroad Crossing," by Hezekiah Strong; "Transfiguration," by Ellen Butler; "Dead at Eighty," by Louise Chandler Moulton, and articles from other miscellaneous poets.

Mr. Rescom T. Peckham is having an addition built to his boiler house, at his residence on Greene avenue. The building is to be 12 by 23 feet, with a concrete floor.

No meeting of the Epworth League was held last evening owing to the heavy rain. Owing to the storm yesterday, the solo musicale and whist to have been given by the ladies of St. Columba's Guild at the Berkeley parish house was postponed.

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CHARGED WITH ASSASSINATION.

Reuben Barbee, a Wealthy Citizen, Arrested for Shooting Engineer.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—There was much excitement in Durham yesterday caused by the arrest there of Reuben Barbee, aged 44 years, a wealthy citizen of that place, charged with the assassination of Engineer Fred Holt of Spencer by shooting him in his cab on the Southern Railway last week. Barbee will be given a preliminary hearing today.

While feeling against Barbee runs high, it is not believed there will be any violence.

FOR PRESERVATION OF GAME.

A New Corporation Will Soon Lay Out Extensive Estate as Preserve.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 12.—Having as its object the preservation and propagation of such species of game birds as threaten to become extinct, a corporation to be known as the Massachusetts Fish and Game League will, within a short time lay out the extensive Turner estate near here as a vast game preserve. The estate extends into the towns of Plymouth Carver and Wareham, and comprises some 1,050 acres. The prime movers behind the project are George B. Clark of Boston, and James J. Ryan of New Bedford. Mr. Clark is prominent as a member of the Massachusetts fish and game commission and as an expert marksman.

Quail, partridge, black ducks and mallard ducks, and a few other wild birds will be the first species to which the preserve will be devoted. While it is planned to protect the birds up to the age of maturity, it is not intended to confine them permanently it having been arranged with the fish and game commission to liberate them in different parts of the state after they have developed. The enterprise will be exempt from taxation it being in no sense a money-making project, and the national Audubon society has agreed to furnish the initial birds for breeders.

As a partial means of support a tract of 20 acres of swamp land has been set apart as a cranberry growing place, and during the coming season this place will be transformed into bogland.

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Joseph T. Bird Receives Shot from F. Rockefeller's Gun.

BELVIDERE, Kas., Dec. 12.—Joseph T. Bird, vice president and general manager of the Emery, Bird Thayer Dry Goods Co. in Kansas City, accompanied Frank Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller's brother, quail hunting on Mr. Rockefeller's ranch at this place last week.

A covey of birds rose and both men fired at them. Several small shot from Mr. Rockefeller's gun entered Mr. Bird's face. A brace of birds fell wounded. Mr. Bird went to the ranch house where the shot were picked out of the flesh and the wounds were treated. His wounds were not severe.

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Sundays, 6:50 A. M. Then same as week days.

Return, Leave City Hall, Fall River for Newport via Tiverton, Portsmouth and Middletown, 6:10 A. M., then ten and fifty minutes past the odd hour and half past the even hour until 10:30 P. M., then 11:15 P. M.

Sundays, 6:39 A. M. Then same as week days.

Leave City Hall, Fall River, (for Stone Bridge only) 4:50 P. M. and 6:10 P. M.

Return, Leave Stone Bridge for Fall River 5:25 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. Do not run Sundays.

NEWPORT CITY CARS.

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Return, Leave Morton Park 6:22 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:22 P. M. Sundays, 6:52 A. M., then same as week days.

Leave Franklin Street for Beach 6:45 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 6:00 P. M. Sundays, 7:30 A. M. then same as week days.

Return, Leave Beach 7:00 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11.00 P. M. Sundays, 7:45 A. M. then same as week days.

Leave Franklin Street Waiting Room for Beach 6:15 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 10:45 P. M. Sundays same as week days.

Leave Franklin Street for Mile Corner 6:30 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:30 P. M. Sundays, 7:00 A. M., then same as week days.

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7:00 a. m. to Bristol Ferry only.			
7:50	10:05 a.m.	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:50	11:05	[illegible]	[illegible]
9:50	12:05 p.m.	[illegible]	[illegible]
10:50	1:05	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:50	2:05	[illegible]	[illegible]
12:50 p.m.	3:05	12:15 p.m.	[illegible]
1:50	4:05	1:15	[illegible]
2:50	5:05	2:15	[illegible]
3:50	6:05	3:15	[illegible]
4:50	7:05	4:15	[illegible]
5:50	8:05	5:15	[illegible]
6:25	9:05	6:15	[illegible]

7:30 to Union Street only.

9:00 to Bristol Ferry only. Returning leave Bristol Ferry 9:15 P. M. Arrive at Newport 10:30 P. M.

10:30

11:15 to Union Street only.

Cars leave Washington Square for the Training Station [illegible] a. m. and then each half hour to 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Newport for Providence—8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50 a.m. [illegible] 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, and [illegible] 9:00 p. m. to Bristol Ferry only, and 11:15 to Union Station only.

Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m. 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15 and 7:15 p. m.

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8:15	8:45 U. S. Mail
9:15 U. S. Mail	10:30
11:00	11:30
12:00	12.30
1:00	1:30
2:00	2:30
3:00	3:30
4:00	4:30 U. S. Mail
5:00 U. S. Mail	5:30
6:00	6:30
7:00	7:30
Sundays.	
9:00	9:30
12:00	12:30
4:00	4:30

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RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSE.

Act Is Recommended in Annual Report of State Bird Commission.

An act requiring every resident hunter to take out a license upon payment of a fee will be recommended in the annual report of the Bird Commission. Action was taken at a meeting of the commission, in East Providence and if the bill passes it will provide funds for the use of the commission in bringing about a better enforcement of the bird laws. It is considered by the members of the board the most important and necessary addition to the present statutes.

The reports of the work of the past year under the direction of the commissioners were read and discussed. The following commissioners were present: Charles H. Remington, Providence county; E. R. Lewis, Washington county; W. H. Thayer, Bristol county; W. Gordon Reed, Kent county; A. O'D. Taylor, Newport county; and present by invitation were Ex-Commissioner Fenner H. Peckham and E. H. Forbush, ornithologist of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture.

Arrests were reported in 20 instances for violation of the game and bird laws. Twenty-two persons were convicted, one suit was discontinued on payment of costs and there was one acquittal. The arrests and convictions were for violations of the laws relating to rabbits, gray squirrels, shore birds, robins and woodcock and the use of ferrets.

Five thousand posters, circulars and folders containing the game laws have been printed and distributed. Special posters in the Italian and Portuguese languages have been printed and distributed where there are colonies of these persons. Thirty-five complaints have been investigated. The laws have been enforced with the aid of 59 deputies, some of whom served formerly and have been re-appointed, while others are serving their first term. A special game warden has been hired with the help of the special appropriation since July 4, in an effort to stop the practice of hunting and ... during the close season. Deputies have been detailed for special duties on periods varying from Saturday and Sunday duty to a week at a time in certain sections of the state and much work has been done by them in enforcing the laws.

The terns or mackerel-gulls on Dyer's Island have been protected by placing signs prohibiting shooting on the island. This work was carried out with consent of the owner, in an effort to decrease the killing of birds which formerly nested here, in large numbers until they were nearly exterminated a few years ago by plume hunters for the millinery trade. There is a state law imposing a penalty of $5 for each bird killed.

According to reports, quail have increased during the year owing to the open winter of a year ago, early spring and excellent breeding conditions; also the increased protection afforded by the appropriation for the use of the commission. The quail is a very prolific bird and can endure severe cold, if well fed and not hampered by heavy snow and sleet. The condition during the past year, has been ideal, and this fact, no doubt, is largely responsible for the increase in the flocks which have been noted.

Partridges are reported as not showing the desired increase, and the commission feels that better protection against snaring of these birds is needed. A large November flight of woodcock was reported; also a plentiful supply of rabbits. Gray squirrel are reported as very scarce and it is the belief of the game wardens that they have migrated in large numbers, owing to the very small supply of chestnuts last winter, on which the animal feeds to a great extent. It was shown that the spring shooting law which was passed at the last session of the Assembly was much needed to protect the shore birds, which are reported as showing no increase. Several other states have such a law, which has proved very effective.

Newport hunters have reported that the October flight of yellow legs passed about 15 or 20 miles out to sea and few of the birds stopped in Rhode Island.

A law prohibiting the sale of shore birds, similar to the one already in effect in regard to partridge, quail and woodcock is considered by the commission as necessary for the preservation of these species.

It was voted to recommend the following changes in the game laws in the annual report to the governor: That a law be passed requiring all resident hunters to take out a license at payment of $1; that the bounty law on hawks, crows and owls be repealed; that all hunting from power boats be prohibited; sale of shore birds and carrying them beyond the limits of the State be prohibited at all times; open season on black duck be changed to August 15 to March 1; killing of wood duck be prohibited for five years, as has been done in Massachusetts.

A TOWED VESSEL.

The Barge So Classed Under the New Law by Supervising Inspector.

A barge is a vessel that is towed, even although she has masts and sails, according to the ruling of Supervising Inspector Ira Harris of the United States steamboat inspection service. The Providence local board has been advised of this ruling by the supervising inspector as bearing upon the new law, which puts sea-going barges under inspection, as are steam vessels, beginning on and after January 1, next.

The question has been raised whether the craft officially listed as schooner barges and sloop barges, having masts and carrying a small amount of sail, were subject to inspection as barges. It was pointed out that if there was anything in the contention that such craft were sailing vessels the scope of the new law would be greatly limited, and evasion might be possible by the maintenance of masts and sails of merely nominal ... The purpose of the new law is understood to be the safeguarding of the people employed on vessels ... towed and at the mercy of the weather in the event of their ... adrift from the tow boat.

If the new law is interpreted as indicated by Captain Harris's advice, a large increase of vessel inspection will fall upon the inspectors of hulls of the various local boards in those ports where barge navigation is common. The inspection is to show general fitness for the service and the ... of anchors and chains sufficient for emergencies. Taken in connection with the new laws limiting the length of towing hawsers and the number of vessels that may be taken in tow at one time, the inspection of barges is bound to work some changes in the ... business.

The University of Michigan reports ... an enrollment of 4,550 students in all departments, and in a ... it proudly says that "when ... schools are not counted the ... stands next to Harvard ... in the country."

HEROIC WORK COMMENDED.

Commander Praises Engineer Wotherspoon and a Diver.

Courage and Devotion to Duty Shown on the Occasion of Sinking of the Yankee.

A despatch from Washington says: Warm praise for heroic work on the part of Engineer Wotherspoon and a French Canadian diver named Mignot on board cruiser Yankee, while an effort was being made to tow the vessel to New Bedford after she had been cleared from the rocks, is given in a report to the Navy Department by Captain Charles C. Marsh of the vessel. The nights of December 4 and 5, while the vessel was under tow, Captain Marsh says, was much the worse since grounding, the wind blowing with such force that, had the ship been still on the rocks, she would very likely have been fatally damaged. The report says in part:

"Hours were consumed in trying to tow the ship. Her draught, 11 feet and 25 inches, and the heavy list to starboard, made steering impossible so that she took rank sheers, parting the hawsers, etc. By 8 p. m. the chief danger was loss of air pressure.

"Some time in the early morning word had come up that the air compressors had stopped. Also the news came of the open-air port. This latter information was given to the engineer, Mr. Wotherspoon. He went below and then sent for a diver. The behavior of these two men cannot go by unnoticed. The open-air port was in the stateroom on berth deck, starboard side, next to the air compressors.

Mr. Wotherspoon went into this stateroom and shut the door. He then tried to close the air port, got one dog partly in place and then hung up his lantern so as to use both hands. The light was blown out and he was left in total darkness. The pressure against the port was too great for him and he found himself in water up to his neck in this closed stateroom. Fortunately the pressure eventually carried away the door and he was thrown out and into the berth deck.

"In the meantime a French-Canadian diver, named Mignot, put on his diving suit and in darkness went down in a sinking ship to lend a hand at closing the air port. The diving pump was tended by Mr. Wotherspoon and one of the company whose name I do not remember. For devotion to their work and for courage I know nothing better than these actions."

DUTIES OF THE RECEIVER.

Judge Sweetland in the Superior Court Renders Decision in Nautical School Case.

A rescript has been filed in the superior court by Presiding Justice Sweetland in the matter of the Nautical Preparatory School, upon the petition of the receiver, George H. Newhall, for the advice and instructions of the court. The rescript among other things says: "The master has filed his report and therein he has found that certain claimants are entitled to specify property and funds. To the draft of this report the receiver filed objections with the master. Now, after the opening of said report and within the time for taking exceptions thereto, some of the claimants in whose favor the master has found, have protested to the receiver against the further objection to their claims and against the filing of exceptions to the master's report by the receiver.

"The receiver by this petition seeks the direction of the court upon the matter of the protest of these claimants. These objections are founded upon a misconception of the duties of a receiver of the relation of each of these claimants to each other and to the estate, and of the relation of the receiver to each of these claims at this stage of the proceedings.

"It is not a part of the receiver's duty to assist any claimant or class of claimants against other claimants, except as he assists all claimants against an insolvent estate when he opposes an unjust claim and prevents an improper reduction of the assets of the estate.

"A receiver is said to represent all the parties in interest. He represents the insolvent corporation, he represents each claimant against the corporation to the extent of that claimant's lawful claim, and the interest of both corporation and creditor is to have the assets of the insolvent corporation distributed in just proportion among its creditors. It is a part of the receiver's duty under the direction of the court to promote this just distribution."

The court holds that the finding of the master is entirely without force until his report has been confirmed by the court. "It is the receiver's duty," says the court, "to proceed to a reasonable length in opposition to claims which he considers unjust, he should not rely upon the possible contest of others over whose action he has no control.

"The receiver should not proceed farther in opposition to the claims allowed simply because he has been requested to do so by some of the creditors, and thus use the assets of the estate in carrying out the wishes of some creditors against others. But if the receiver, after the hearings before the master and the filing of the report, still considers the claims allowed to be unjust, it is his duty to oppose the findings of the master before this court.

"It has been suggested that in the circumstances of the case, if the master's report is confirmed by this court the expense of exceptions should be borne by certain creditors, or should be a charge against a certain fund in the hands of the receiver. This suggestion does not appear to be reasonable. Moreover, the matter of costs and their apportionment properly may be left for future consideration. Also the matter of specific proceedings on the part of the receiver, if the master's report is confirmed by this court, may be left for further consideration.

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UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

Albert Hoogs Charged with Embezzlement Still in Weak Condition.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 12—Albert S. Hoogs, the teller of the Beverly Savings Bank, who is charged with embezzlement, was placed under police surveillance shortly after 8 a. m. today. At that time Chief of Police W. A. Ferguson gave the warrant, issued yesterday by the Salem district court for Hoogs' arrest, to Officer W. O. Jones, with instructions to serve it as soon as Hoogs' condition would permit of his being taken into court.

Hoogs, who has been critically ill as the result of an overdose of some narcotic, said to have been taken on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of inducing sleep, was in a very weak state this morning, although his physicians said that he was making satisfactory progress toward recovery. When Officer Jones visited Hoogs' apartments at the Highland Hotel today he did not formally serve the warrant, although he notified the teller that he was under police surveillance and would be arrested later.

It was learned today that the warrant for Hoogs' arrest charges embezzlement, although no specified sum is mentioned.

An official of the Beverly Savings Bank stated today that the sum of $3,-200, which was given out yesterday as the total amount of Hoogs' alleged defalcations, would cover the shortage in the bank's funds and there was a possibility he added, that the deficiency might not reach quite that sum.

Experts continued working on the books of the bank today to determine definitely and exactly the amount of the irregularities. The announcement of the shortage did not cause any commotion among the depositors and at no time was there any indication of a run on the bank. Appearances just before the opening of the bank this morning did not give any indication that today would be marked by any unusual number of withdrawals of deposits.

Hoogs was still under the care of two physicians and a nurse today. An agent of the surety company which insured the bank against loss by defalcation was quartered in the Highland Hotel, where Hoogs lives but was not at any time in the sick room. Police officer Jones will be stationed at the hotel pending Hoogs' recovery but it is not expected he will be at the teller's bedside until such time as it is deemed advisable to place Hoogs formally under arrest.

A trustee writ was served against Hoogs today by the American Benefit Association and an attachment for $500 placed on Hoogs' deposit account at the Beverly Co-Operative Bank. It is alleged that the America Benefit Association had been trying for some time but unsuccessfully to get an accounting from Hoogs, who was the local collector for the association.

FLEET EXPECTED AT PANAMA.

Senor Diaz Urges Societies to Extend Every Courtesy to Men.

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—The vessels of the Pacific fleet are expected to come into Panama harbor tonight or Sunday morning. Gunboat Yankton arrived yesterday afternoon. Senor Diaz, governor of Panama, has issued the following circular to the local societies:

"As the day approaches for the arrival of the Pacific squadron of the United States with a force of from 6,-600 to 7,000 men, who will come ashore during the time the fleet stays in our waters, in groups of 1,000 every day to visit Panama and the surrounding districts, the citizens of this city, under the leadership of high political personages propose to receive them in a befitting manner and to extend to them every attention and courtesy to the end that our most distinguished visitors on leaving the shores shall carry away with them nothing but grateful recollections of every Panaman with whom they come in contact, under whatever circumstances or whatever their social standing. In order, therefore, to further these intentions, the carrying-out of which will strengthen in a most notable manner the good relations existing between the government of Panama and of the United States the governor of this province most earnestly exhorts you to use all your influence with the members of your organization to the end that they may give the fullest and most practical expression to the intentions herein set forth."

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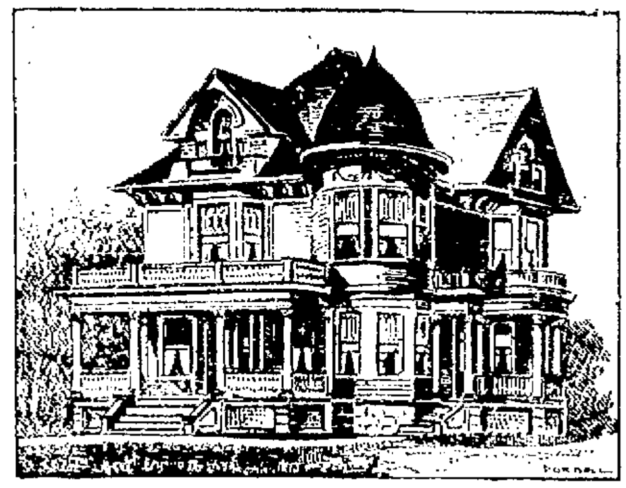

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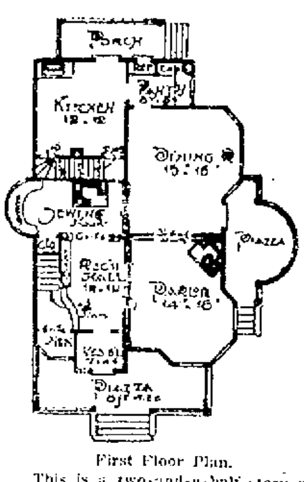

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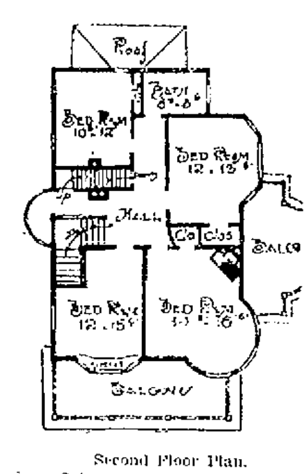

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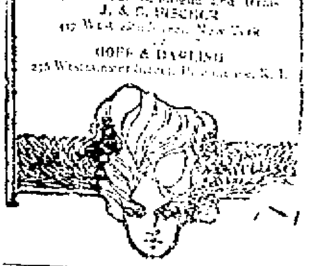

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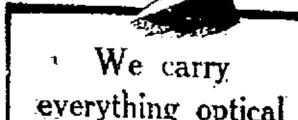

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NEW YORK LETTER.

Billions of Nickles for Street Car Rides in Metropolis.

Fifth Avenue Loses Distinction—Ground-Scraper Begun—Famous Vessels Pass--Police Trials.

[Correspondence of the News.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Americans are the greatest users of street cars in the world and figures which have just been compiled here show that this city is the greatest car-riding community in the country. The average number of rides for each one of its inhabitants, men, women and children, during the past year was 317. This gives a total of 1,340,776,165 rides during the year, or nearly a tenth of the total for the whole country which is about 15,000,000,000. It is almost equal to the entire number of passengers handled by the tramway systems of England and Wales. In other words the average yearly expenditure of each New Yorker for carfare has reached the considerable sum of $15.85, while the total amount spent in the shape of the billion and a third of nickels collected by conductors every year is $50,528,577. Every day 3,500,000 passengers are carried, the great majority during the morning and evening rush hours. In spite of the inadequacy of the existing facilities to meet the present demand, the riding habit is getting a stronger grip on the city every day.

About 350,000 more persons now ride each day than in 1906. As against the average of 317 rides a year for each person in the past year, five years ago the average was only 266 rides. The total length of the street railroads covered in the figures is 763 miles or greater than that of many important steam systems. Including sidings and turnouts and reducing third and fourth track to single track mileage, the total length of track is 1,612 miles. In spite of the wails from the various car lines and their recent abolishment of practically all transfers, the figures for the past year show a slight increase in the earnings of each car per mile. The figure as given being just a fraction under 26 cents per car mile.

The announcement that two more blocks of Fifth Avenue in the heart of what was only a few years ago the most exclusive section of wealthy homes in the city are to be converted to business uses marks another step in the rapid passing of this thoroughfare as a fashionable residence street. For several years the homes which once lined the avenue from the magnificent Washington Arch to the lower end of Central Park have been steadily disappearing and this movement has proceeded more rapidly since big department stores began to invade the once sacred precincts. It is known that one of the two blocks just sold is to be used as the site for a local dry goods emporium, now located further downtown, and it is rumored that the other has been acquired by a famous Chicago mercantile establishment which has often been reported as about to invade New York.

In five years more, it is predicted by real estate men, there will not be a dozen private residences in all Fifth Avenue below Fifty-ninth street. Even the wealth of multi-millionaires cannot withstand the encroachments of business and they are being driven further uptown or into the side streets whither the fashionable clubs that formerly had houses on the avenue are following them. For a time there was a tendency to build big, luxurious hotels on Fifth Avenue but this has ceased. Hotel visitors find the brilliancy of Broadway and the convenience of its great hotels to theatres and transportation lines preferable to Fifth Avenue, which is dim and comparatively deserted after nightfall and from which it is more inconvenient to reach either the business or amusement centres. Students of the city's history point out that Fifth Avenue has just about completed what seems to be the allotted span of any fashionable residence section in New York, which is confined to a single generation.

Having acquired the record for sky-scraping construction, New York is now after one of exactly the opposite sort. Not content with having buildings which reach further above the earth's surface than any others, the city now proposes to have one which goes further below the surface line than any now existing. New York in a word is after the ground-scraping record and plans are already completed for a building which in addition to having 43 stories above ground will also have six underground stories all devoted to business. It will reach 535 feet above ground and 78 feet below it. This means that this record-breaking ground scraper will be a water scraper too, since it will go far below the water line. Its underground construction will much resemble that of a steamship, since should it spring a leak it must quickly fill with water. For this reason the walls will be made of steel to prevent the driving of nails on which to hang pictures. Another strange feature of this ground-scraper will be the placing of the boiler room and heating plant on the third and fourth floors instead of below ground, as has heretofore been the practice. It will be rather a new sensation even for New York, when this building is completed, to take an elevator down to an office instead of up. All 6 floors below the street level will be devoted to business offices, aggregating nearly two acres in space. There will not be sufficient wood in this remarkable building to make even a toothpick.

Within a single week New York has lost two of its most famous marine possessions, each of which has been talked of in every country in which English is spoken. After 50 years of continuous service the Sandy Hook lightship has extinguished forever the light which for half a century has been the guiding mark for incoming mariners. The retiring vessel is the third to mark this spot, having been in service for 16 years. Lightship No. 2 served only eight years, while the first one held down the job for more than a quarter of a century. With the passing of the Sandy Hook lightship vessels will now take their bearings from the new Ambrose channel lightship which marks the entrance of the 1,000 foot wide channel from river to sea. The other famous marine structure to disappear was the American cup defender Constitution built to race the Shamrock II. The yacht, which has been lying idle and dry for a long time, has just been sold for junk, of which it contains $25,000 worth made up of such items as 160 tons of lead, 70 tons of bronze, 25 tons of steel, 20 tons of sails and 25 tons of chains and anchors. The Constitution was built in the same year as the Independence, Thomas W. Lawson's boat, both intended to defend the cup. Neither of them did so, as the Columbia which defeated the Shamrock I was finally selected to meet the Shamrock II in preference to either of the new boats. The Independence was sold for junk some years ago and the disposal of the Constitution in the same manner marks the conclusion of the almost identical history of these two boats.

The recent troubles of the Bronx Park Zoo keepers in moving "Pete," the three-and-a-half-ton hippo, which were followed with interest by New Yorkers for nearly a week have just been duplicated by the police in their efforts to suppress the latest—and it is to be hoped the last—of the Salome dances which have afflicted theatre goers during the past few months. This particular lithe and willowy Salome who was billed as "Happy Louise," was engaged in introducing the celebrated dance to the denizens of the Bowery and the difficulties of the police arose from the fact that she was almost in the Pete class weighing according to the veracious barker for the show, the trifle of 780 pounds. When the patrol wagon rattled up to the door of the "amusement parlor" which billed the newest Salome as its chief attraction the plate glass front of the building had to be removed to permit her egress. The patrol wagon was quickly discarded as being entirely inadequate to accommodate her and a three-horse truck with a derrick attachment was pressed into service to convey her to the station house where it was found that it was hopeless to think of putting her in a cell and she had to be guarded in the drill room. The magistrate discharged the prisoner when she was finally produced in court, pointing out that the city in its present financial condition could not possibly afford to build a special prison for her.

Longacre.

TO BUILD AUTOMIBILES.

Charles P. Herreshoff, a Young Engineer to Devote Himself to Motors and Light Cars.

The name Herreshoff which for years has stood for preeminence in yacht building is to have a new significance in the future. It is applied to automobiles. Charles P. Herreshoff, the young scion of the famous Bristol family, is to put a motor car in the market next year, totally of his own design, embodying the best features of all the well established cars in the field. This car will be a light car, not intended to compete with the big touring cars that have sold for fancy prices in the past, but constructed with all the care and thoroughness for which the Herreshoffs are renowned, and according to his own claim as efficient for its size as any car in the world. It is intended to occupy a field peculiarly its own, bearing the same relation to the big expensive cars as the light station wagon and high bred horse bears to the heavy carriage pair and phaeton of the horse lover. It is intended to appeal to the owner of high grade cars, to be built of the best materials throughout and finished with careful attention to the most minute detail, on the principle that the big car owner needs a light car to relieve his heavy machines of the city and suburban work for which the big car was never intended, and that he wants a car as good as his big machine though of lesser weight and power.

Charles P. Herreshoff is not a novice in motor construction, though this will be his first attempt at designing an entire car. He built the motor for the 905 Thomas-Detroit after the motor originally intended for the car had failed to meet expectations. It was his motor that made the conspicuous success that the car scored that year and incidentally it made for Herreshoff a reputation among automobile engineers. The Thomas-Detroit motor was built by the American and British Company of Bridgeport with which Herreshoff was then identified.

Herreshoff is the son of James Herreshoff and a nephew of J. B. and Nathaniel Herreshoff, of the Bristol firm of boat builders and naval architects. Any one who has studied naval architecture understands the variety of engineering problems involved in the production of boats of various types. There has been no one to class with Nat Herreshoff in the production of boats in the past 20 years.

Young Herreshoff spent his apprenticeship in the Bristol shops and then went abroad to study. He was a student at Edinburg, Glasgow and in the German universities, investigating engineering subjects. While abroad he built yachts to race abroad and after suffering initial defeats came back with a boat which scored conspicuous successes. His Nevada went abroad and won victories in German, English and French waters and made an early name for him.

His most conspicuous success on this side of the Atlantic was in the production of the yacht Iroquois which won the Canada cup after being chosen to represent America over the best produced by Gardner and two Rochester boat builders. He then went in for the production of high speed motor boats and built the Den I for Joseph R. Hoadley. The little 31-foot boat showed speed but Herreshoff was not satisfied with her. He then built the Den II, of the same dimensions and power, and with her won all the big prizes in the Hudson river carnival, defeating Dixie I, among other competitors, although Dixie had twice the horse power and 9 feet greater length. Last year his cruising motor boat Vim, a utility boat pure and simple and not a speed craft, won further victories in the Hudson river carnival.

It was about this time that Herreshoff took up the automobile problem and produced his Thomas Detroit engine. His new engine followed as a logical sequence and Herreshoff claims for its greater percentage of efficiency per cylinder volume of any automobile engine in the world.

J. B. Herreshoff once said that it was not the inventor of conspicuous new machines who scored the biggest success, but the man who was able to adapt the best that already existed and add to it the little improvements that made for it increased efficiency. He says Charles has this faculty keenly developed and he would back him to make his mark in the automobile world. From the outline of young Herreshoff's plans it appears that he will make good his uncle's predictions.

ILLUMINATION OF SHIPS

Complaints have been received from officers stationed on ships of war in regard to the difficulties of artificial illumination of spaces below the decks. It has been decided to have an exact and scientific determination of the question of illumination. It is believed that economy would be much better served by adopting some low watt lamp, tolerating the possible slight additional expense of breakage from parts than to subject the eyes of officers and men to the impairing and injurious eye strain. There must be a standardization in the lighting, not a mere reliance upon haphazard methods in providing heating and shading lights, and until this is done the department will not be secure against the many complaints that are continually sent in and it is impossible to characterize criticism as unreasonable.

AMES FILES PETITION.

Congressman Asks Legislature for Elevated Roads and Subways.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A petition was filed with the secretary of state today by Congressman Butler Ames, asking the legislature to authorize the erection of elevated structures and subways in Lowell, Lawrence, Somerville and Boston. The proposition for an elevated road from this city to Lowell has been before the legislature for several years, but the company has failed to obtain a report from the railroad commissioners in its favor, although numerous citizens along the line have strongly supported it.

CONDITIONS SEASONABLE.

R. G. Dun Reports Holiday Goods in Better Demand Than in 1905.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate seasonable conditions in the business world, wholesale lines moving slowly because of inventories, while holiday goods are in better demand than a year ago. Boston reports that holiday trade has had a good start, jobbing dry goods houses which have completed inventories are making satisfactory spring openings, and woolen mills are enlarging their active capacity.

Total bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States were $2,534,266,510—8.9 per cent less than in the same week of 1905.

CONNECTICUT STATISTICS.

In 1907 There Were 9,763 Marriages and 17,483 Deaths.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—According to the vital statistics report of the Connecticut state board of health, covering the complete year of 1907, there were in that year 9,763 marriages or 691 more than in any previous year. Four girls married between the ages of 12 and 15 years, and one woman between 70 and 80 years. Of the males, 14 married between 70 and 80, and one between 80 and 90. Divorces figured highest in the history of the state, with 506.

The deaths of males totalled 9,231, and of females 8,252. The average age of death in Connecticut for the year was 40 years and 4 months.

The Newport Dry Goods Co.,

166-168 Thames Street.

ONLY ELEVEN DAYS IN WHICH TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

We have No Hesitation in Asserting that We are Headquarters In Newport for Christmas Gifts Suitable for the whole Family.

Our Different Departments were never better stocked with Xmas Goods. And our prices are astonishingly low. If in doubt about that present you wish to give, look around our different departments. You'll surely find something suitable here.

THIS STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL XMAS COMMENCING SATURDAY.

Please do your shopping early and you will have better selections to choose from.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

A pair of slippers is a useful yet inexpensive present. We carry the largest line in the city and our prices are extremely low.

Men's Slippers **59c, 89c, $1, $1.39pr**

Ladies' Slippers **59c and 98c pair**

Boys' and Youths' Slippers **49c pair**

Misses' Slippers **59c, 79c pair**

PRACTICAL GIFTS
For Men and Boys.

Men's Suspenders, in a fancy box, **39c and 50c**

Men's Neckwear, in a fancy box, **25c and 50c**

Men's Coat Sweaters **75c and $2.50 ea.**

Boys' Coat Sweaters **49c and $1 ea.**

Men's "Shawknit" Hose, put up in a fancy box, 6 pairs to the box, **$1.50 a box**

Gloves, Umbrellas, Purses, etc., in endless variety.

BLANKET and LINEN DEPT.

Comforters—We have a large assortment of the celebrated "maich" comforters. They are filled with laminated cotton down and covered with fine silkoline in dainty patterns. This comforter can be had in 3 sizes.

Crib Blankets **19c**

Teddy Bear Crib Blankets, pink and blue **75c**

Hemstitched Huck Towels all linen **25c ea**

Turkey Red Table Cloths, warranted fast colors, 8-4 **75c**; 10-4 **85c**

10x4 Mercerized Table Covers, **$1.25 ea**

Table Sets—1 Cloth and 1 dozen Napkins **$3.98 set**

HOLIDAY BOOKS AT HALF VALUE

Our tremendous purchases of Xmas Books have just been opened up and arranged for your inspection, and we must say right here that while we thought we had reached the limit in bargain giving last year, our present stock sets a new mark that we think will stand for some time

COME AND SEE. We will not attempt to tell you here what we have to offer, as it would be futile. Only a visit to the store can give you any idea of the feast of good things we have prepared for you, and as an inducement for an early call, we have selected from our vast stock twenty of the handsomest volumes we could find, and shall sell them, while the stock lasts, at

45 CENTS PER VOLUME

These are all books that should bring at least a dollar a volume, beautifully made up, finely illustrated, and are especially appropriate for Xmas presents, and those who are fortunate enough to get some of them will be able to make their Christmas money do double duty. The titles are:

Satan Sanderson — By Hallie Erminie Rives
Rosalind at Red Gate — By Meredith Nicholson
The Honour of Savelli — By S. Levett Yeats
The Masquerader — By Katherine Cecil Thurston
The Patriots — By Cyrus Townsend Brady
The Princess Maritza — By Percy Brebner
The Fifth String — By John Philip Sousa
The Golden Horseshoe — By Robert Aitkin
Lavender and Old Lace — By Myrtle Reed
The Romance of Terence O'Rourke — By Joseph Louis Vance
Hearts and Masks — By Harold MacGrath
Half a Rogue — By Harold MacGrath
Beverly of Graustark — By Geo. Barr McCutcheon
The Lion and the Mouse — By Charles Klein
A Six Cylinder Courtship — By Edward S. Field
Susan — By Ernest Oldmeadow
The Right of Way — By Gilbert Parker
Barbara Winslow — By Elizabeth Ellis
When Patty Went to College — By Jean Webster
Haunters of the Silences — By Chas. G. D. Roberts
St. Elmo, Illustrated — By Augusta J. Evans

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION—CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS—XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

A large line of fancy Tea and Sewing Aprons, made of fine India linon and dotted Swiss. **25c, 50c and 75c ea**

Fancy Aprons, made of fine linon and striped dimity. **19c ea**

Plain White Aprons, extra full size, **25c and 50c ea**

White Aprons, Hamburg trimmed, hemstitched and cluster tucks **25c and 50c ea**

White Bib Aprons **25c and 50c**

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

A large line of children's Handkerchiefs in novelty boxes.

2 Handkerchiefs in a box **5c a box**

3 Handkerchiefs in a box, **10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c a box**

6 Handkerchiefs in a box **50c a box**

Special Xmas novelty 6 Handkerchiefs and Money Wallet **75c**

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs. 6 in a box **35c a box**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 3 in a box **42c a box**

A large assortment of Ladies' Fine Xmas Handkerchiefs, 6 in a pretty box **98c to $1.98 a box**

FURNITURE DEPT.

If you intend to give a good serviceable present don't overlook this department—furniture of every description can be seen here.

Ladies' Writing Desks—Mahogany Desks, **$13.50**

Oak Desks, **$10.50**

And others at lower prices.

Mahogany Graphophone Record Cabinets **14.00**

Others at lower prices.

Music Cabinets, Oak and Mahogany, **10.50**

Others at lower prices.

Side Boards, **$12 to $21**

Mahogany Parlor Cabinets, **$7.50 and $18**

"Macey's" Sectional Book Cases, Office Files and Cabinets, are the best made.

A large variety of Parlor Tables, Parlor Sets, Chairs, etc.

TOY DEPARTMENT.

In this department you can find anything in the toy line that a child could wish.

SANTA CLAUS

Will come down the chimney in our toy department and give gifts of candy to the good little girls and boys on the following days at 10:30 A. M.

Monday, Dec. 14;
Wednesday, Dec. 16;
Friday, Dec. 18;
Monday, Dec. 21;
Tuesday, Dec. 22.

JEWELRY DEPT.

See our window display of Brush and Comb Sets, Baby Sets, Military Brushes, Manicure Sets, Hat and Clothes Brushes, Hand and Triple Mirrors, Photo Frames, etc.

FUR DEPARTMENT.

Furs are very acceptable Xmas gifts. Our assortment is complete and our prices right

Black Lynx, Jap. Mink and Isabella Fox Sets, from **$20 to $50 a set**

Misses' Fur Sets, from **$3.50 to $10.50 set**

Children's Fur Sets, from **89c to $3.50 set**

STATIONERY DEPT.

Hundreds of pretty boxes of Holiday Stationery, at prices from **10c to 69c a box**

NEWPORT DRY GOODS CO., - - 166-168 Thames Street.

NEW Upright PIANOS
With Stool and Cover,
$250

$15 down and $6 per month. Case of beautiful imported mahogany, overstrung scale, repeating action and excellent quality of tone, fully warranted for five years, delivered at your home within one hundred miles of Boston. This piano is not an Ivers & Pond, of course, but is built for us by a reliable New York manufacturer. We will mail pictures and full description of this piano if inconvenient to call. Used pianos that we fully warrant, $75, $100, $125, and upward on easy payment terms, $3, $4, $5 and upward monthly. List describing our bargains in second-hand pianos mailed free if inconvenient to call.

IVERS & POND Piano Co
116 Boylston St. Boston.

Hudson River
Blue Crushed Stone
For paths and driveways.
J. K. SULLIVAN.

XMAS DECORATIONS.
Holly, Evergreens, Wreaths, Xmas Trees.
F. L. ZIEGLER, 18 Broadway.

Christmas Number OF THE Newport Daily News.

As will be appropriate to the Holiday season, the Daily News of Friday, December 18, will be a Christmas number.

The paper will consist of 12 pages and will contain many illustrations and much matter fitting the occasion.

The advertising matter in this issue will be made particularly attractive. Advertisers desiring larger space should make early application. Dealers having annual contracts with the News are given favorable rates for increased space.

COAL AND WOOD.

JUST ARRIVED FOR
PINNIGER & MANCHESTER CO.
Barge of Genuine Old-Fashioned Deep Red Ash
Franklin Coal of Lykens Valley,
Stove and Chestnut sizes
Perry Mill Wharf.
341 Thames St.
Telephone 144.

Phone 575.
D. J. SULLIVAN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Lykens Valley Red and White Ash Coal.
HICKORY, OAK AND PINE WOOD
Cut all sizes for fireplaces.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

ANYONE that wants a boss farmer call on or address William H. Harvey, [illegible], R. I.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in country. Good home and good wages to right party. Address Box G, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Woman for general housework in family of two. Must [illegible] plain cooking. More for [illegible] than high wages. Address Box [illegible], Daily News Office.

WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply [illegible] Care of Lieut. Babcock, [illegible] Station.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—Cottage or two-tenement [illegible] for a client; centrally located. Address Simeon Hazard, [illegible] Bellevue Avenue.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Between King street and City [illegible] pair of gold eyeglasses in case. [illegible] to 22 King street and receive [illegible].

FOR RENT, ROOMS AND BOARD.

FOR RENT—A small tenement on [illegible] well suited for an office. [illegible] to [illegible] O'Neill, 31 Pelham [illegible].

FOR RENT Upper tenement of five [illegible] Hot and cold water, bath etc. 56 [illegible] (colored). Apply to H. L. [illegible] Bellevue avenue.

TO LET—Tenement; five rooms, all [illegible] improvements. Apply 21 Byrnes [illegible].

FOR RENT—Four or five rooms, with [illegible] bath, all on one floor, 36 Edgar [illegible] off Bath road.

COTTAGE TO LET—5 rooms, large yard with shed, for hens or tool house, convenient to Training Station. Inquire 12 Van Zandt avenue.

FOR RENT—Upper tenement on [illegible] avenue. Five rooms and attic. [illegible] Rent $15. Apply to William S. [illegible], Daily News Office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished warm rooms, beautiful bath; centrally located, winter prices. One large parlor for business, fine location. Address Box [illegible], Daily News Office.

TO LET—Lower tenement, 52 Levin street, rent $8.50. Enquire John Nelson, Barker Bros. & Co.

Any one wishing a quiet homelike place would do well to apply at the MUMFORD COTTAGE, All home cooking. 41 School street. [illegible]

TO LET.

Cottage of five rooms, situated on Prescott place, Halt avenue. off

Price $12 per month.
The BARKER BUILDING & REALTY CO., 165 Broadway.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

Employment Office,
MRS. M. A. ROSS,

Successor to the late Mrs. Knutson, 18 Spring street, cor. Narragansett avenue.

This business will be continued in the future on the same approved system and extensive scale as in the past. First-class help can be found at this office.

Telephone 198.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Mrs. N. McMahon.

13 John Street, near Spring.

First class Cooks, Butlers, Ladies' Maids, Parlor and Housemaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. Orders promptly carried out. Telephone 945.

MRS. HODGSON,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.
Telephone 788.
18 Broadway. Opposite City Hall.

ENGAGEMENTS WANTED.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A kitchen stove. Apply [illegible] John street.

FOR SALE—A baby's go-cart, almost new. I wish to sell it reasonable, as I am going away. May be seen by calling at [illegible] Thames street.

FOR SALE

Iron Bed, best Springs and Mattress, $3.00. Just a few of them.

W. S. LANGLEY, 176 Thames St.

Ten Years at the Same Place.

Everything for the Bicycle.

Renting and Repairing.
Bicycles stored and cared for over Winter.
Will crate and ship to any place.

AGENT.
VACUUM CLEANER CO.

We Clean your house and remove [illegible] germs and dust. Only sanitary [illegible]-cleaning process.

SHERSON'S BICYCLE SHOP.
Phone 521. 14 Bellevue Ave

Bellevue Laundry,

Pond Avenue and Warner Street.

We make a specialty of starch work.

All of our shirts are starched and ironed by hand.

Work called for and delivered to any part of the city.

Dyspepsia

[illegible]

C. H. SULLIVAN,
[illegible] Thames Street.

ONE KILLED; OTHERS INJURED.

Michigan Central Freight Crashes into Street Car.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—One man was killed and several other passengers escaped with slight injuries today when a Michigan Central freight ran into a street car at a crossing in Chicago Heights.

RESTING EASILY.

Senator Hansbrough's Condition Considered Satisfactory.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—United States Senator Hansbrough, who was operated upon yesterday for [illegible] at Asbury hospital is today resting easily. His condition is satisfactory.

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION.

Establishing of Boundary Line Causes Lively Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The question whether the so-called Carpenter survey of 1904 establishing the boundary line between Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico took from Colorado any of its territory and voting population and transferred them to New Mexico, caused a lively debate in the House today. The matter came up on a Senate resolution to accept that survey as the true boundary line between the state and territory named. The House today finally adopted the resolution after two roll calls.

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. McLean to be Honorary Chairman of Conservation Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution today announced the personnel of the conservation committee of the Daughters of American Revolution to help the work of conservation of natural resources. The committee includes leading women from every state, including Mrs. McLean as honorary chairman.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

S. E. Campbell, Whose Machine Killed Dr. Morgan, Held in Bail.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—Samuel E. Campbell, the automobile dealer, whose machine struck and killed Rev. Dr. G. Brinley Morgan, November 14, was held for trial before the superior court on the charge of manslaughter today. Bail was placed at $[illegible]. This action followed the completion of arguments by counsel, the hearing itself having been held a fortnight ago.

TO SERVE WITH HEPBURN.

Members Appointed by Leader of the "Insurgents."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa, the leader of the "Insurgents" who organized last night for the fight which they plan to make for a revision of the rules of the House, today appointed Representatives Hayes, (Cal.), Townsend (Mich.), Cooper, (Wis.), and Foster, (Vt.), to serve with him on the committee which will report the desired changes to the meeting to be held Tuesday night. This committee will meet Monday and consider the various plans that have been proposed by which it is expected to overcome the objections made by many members to the present rules of the House. The most prominent plan that is being discussed is to eliminate the words, "Upon being recognized" from the present rules. By striking out these words, it is asserted a member when in order must be recognized by the speaker, without the necessity of arranging the matter before hand. Many of the "Insurgents" assert that recognition cannot be had under the present conditions unless the speaker is consulted previously.

GRIDIRON CULB ELECTION.

Henry Hall of Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph Chosen President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the election of officers of the Gridiron Club here today, Henry Hall of the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph was chosen president, Scott C. Bone, of the Washington Herald vice president, John S. Shriver, of the Baltimore American Star, secretary, and Louis Garthe of the Baltimore American, treasurer.

MONTANA IN DRY DOCK.

Armored Cruiser to Receive New Set of Propellers.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—United States armored cruiser Montana was today placed in the new stone dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard for alteration below the water line. While in the dock, a new set of propellers with a slightly different pitch will be put on the cruiser.

SNOW 14 INCHES IN MONTREAL.

Railroads Hampered by Thirty Hours' Continuous Storm.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Thirty hours' continuous snow-fall in Montreal and through a large portion of the province of Quebec is giving the railroad and municipal authorities a severe battle to keep open the means of transportation. The Magill observatory records show a snow fall of over 14 inches, an unusually heavy one for this season of the year.

SITUATION QUIET.

No Reason for Presence of Gunboat Verticres at Port de Paix.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Dec. 12.—Haytien gunboat Vertieres arrived unexpectedly at Port De Paix last night. No reason has been assigned for her presence. Several Haytien generals have recently come into Port de Paix from the country. Otherwise the situation on the north coast is quiet.

YOUNG TURKS SUCCESSFUL.

Minister of Justice Heads List in Election of Deputies to New Chamber.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The young Turks have been successful in [illegible] elections [illegible] to the [illegible]. The [illegible] elected are made up of five Turks two Armenians, two Greeks and one Jew. [illegible] Pasha [illegible] minister of justice, headed [illegible]

IMPORTATION PROHIBITED.

No Cattle Allowed in Belgium on Account of Disease in America.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—The importation into [illegible] through Belgium of cattle shipped [illegible] the United States has been prohibited until further notice. This action is taken because of the foot and mouth disease in America.

NEW QUARTERMASTER'S BOATS.

That for the Narragansett Bay District to be Named the "General Richard Arnold."

The new quartermaster's boat which is to be assigned to the Artillery District of Narragansett Bay will be named the "General Richard Arnold," in honor of Richard Arnold, brigadier general of volunteers and lieutenant colonel of the First United States infantry, who was born in and appointed from Rhode Island, brevetted major general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious service in the sieges of Fort Hudson, La., and Fort Morgan, Mobile harbor, and died November 8, 1882.

Another of the new boats is to be named the "General R. H. Jackson" in honor of Brigadier General Richard Jackson, who as lieutenant colonel of the Fourth United States artillery was stationed at Fort Adams. The Jackson is to be located at Savannah.

REVIVAL OF SHIPPING.

Schooner Men and Water-Front Circles in Providence Jubilant Over New Barge Order.

Shipping and water front circles in Providence are alive with speculation over the effect of the order approved by Secretary Straus shortening the length of tows of seagoing barges navigating the inland waters of the United States. It is agreed by bargemen, steamboat and sailing vessel officers that no more important regulation has been adopted of late years, and that the result may be a pretty general overturning of the barge trade, with a consequent revival of the schooner traffic.

Coal men are equally interested, since the effect of the regulation will be to increase slightly the cost of transportation, as based on present conditions, thus causing a possible increase, or at least furnishing an excuse for future increases, in the retail price of coal.

Providence, more than any other port along the coast, will feel the effects of the new order, since it has, for the last six years, been distinctively a barge port, the schooner trade having been largely driven out by the competition of the long lines of barges brought in by tugs.

Just how great the changes will be none of the interests affected are prepared to say definitely. The regulations will not go into effect till February 1 and it is generally agreed that only actual experience with them can determine their full results. Bargemen are downcast at the prospect, however, while representatives of the schooner trade are correspondingly elated.

The adoption of the regulations marks the culmination of the long fight between bargemen and other shipping interests, and is regarded as conspicuous victory for the latter. The rule prescribes that after February 1, 1909, the tows of seagoing barges navigating the inland waters of the United States shall not exceed four vessels tandem, including the towing vessel, and hawsers between them shall not exceed 75 fathoms. In consequence tows cannot exceed about 2,000 feet from the bow of the towing steamer to the stern of the last barge in tow.

The regulations also prescribe that in entering or leaving New York harbor these barges in tow must be bunched so as to reduce the length. The regulations cover the principal coal ports on the Atlantic coast, and further regulations for the bunching of tows at other ports will be prepared later.

This means that the four-barge tow will be abolished, and that the three-barge tow will be shortened from the length of nearly a mile which it sometimes reaches to considerably less than half that distance. Steamboat men have protested against the presence of these long tows in the much-traveled waters of Long Island Sound as being a constant menace to traffic, especially in foggy weather, when the lights are invisible and the pilot must give a wide berth to a tow for fear of cutting across some of its trailing length.

The rule of prohibiting the use of hawsers more than 75 fathoms long is even more radical than the restriction of the total length of the tow, according to barge men. They maintain that hawsers 100 fathoms in length and necessary to take the strain and to keep the barges from breaking away in rough weather.

Aside from relieving shipping from the menace of tows in congested waters, the far-reaching effect of the regulation is expected to be economic chiefly. The barge trade has flourished solely because coal could be brought from tide-water terminals to ports along the coast more cheaply that way than in schooners. The restrictions to be imposed will tend to increase the cost materially, and to check the growth of barge traffic in consequence.

It is predicted that barges will be unable to cut under the rates which schooners must get in order to pay dividends, and that the big schooners with which Providence harbor used to be crowded will be seen coming up the bay again. It is even forecasted by some that the transformation will be so great that shipyards along the coast will once more take up the building of big "wind jammers" and that there will in consequence be a conspicuous revival of the shipbuilding industry.

Providence interests would be benefitted materially by the return of sailing vessels, since the barges bring little money into port, while schooners contribute liberally to the prosperity of the water front through their outfitting and the pay of their sailors. The difference can readily be calculated. A schooner of 3,000 tons capacity carries 12 men at good wages, buys large amounts of supplies, such as cordage, provisions, blocks, paints and other necessaries, and starts money into circulation at every port she visits. In 1902, the last year before the barges began to "own the port," the sum of $100,000 was paid here in the single item of seamen's wages.

A barge carrying 3,000 tons of coal, however, gets along with five men at wages much lower than those paid by schooners, calls for correspondingly less in the way of provisions, and almost nothing in the way of miscellaneous supplies. It is estimated that the money left in port by a barge is not more than one-tenth of the amount left by a schooner of equal size.

Last year 1,775 barges arrived in the port of Providence, while schooner arrivals numbered only 250. Few of the latter, moreover, were the big four, five or six masted sizes, these having been driven to seek ports around Cape Cod by rate cutting on the part of the barges.

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RESOURCES,		DOLLARS		DOLLARS,
Loans and Discounts		370,850 51		475,135 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,420 77		059 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		175,000 00		175,000 00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds and others		5,450 00		4,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc		211,185 00		198,720 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		50,000 00		62,000 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,343 05		4,505 37
Due from approved reserve agents		26,701 07		65,543 84
Checks and other cash items		32 35		338 51
Exchanges for clearing house		3,029 85		4,470 45
Notes of other National Banks		455 00		940 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,021 18		1,013 21
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:				
Specie	19,123 80		13,165 65	
Legal-tender notes	16,208 00	35,301 80	19,178 00	32,343 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		8,750 00		8,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,500 00		5,000 00
Total		948,161 51		1,109,078 90
LIABILITIES,		DOLLARS,		DOLLARS,
Capital stock paid in		200,000 00		200,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		21,937 38		18,561 29
National Bank Notes outstanding		171,800 00		184,000 00
Due to other National Banks	8,208 94		2,756 82	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	94,780 28		117,317 50	
Dividends unpaid	61 25		205 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	298,073 20		407,551 81	
Demand certificates of Deposit	28,005 36		55,329 96	
Certified checks	0 80		2,075 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,775 02		50 80	
United States deposits	12,288 13		28,490 10	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	6,893 57	404,421 13	10,232 12	637,413 81
Total		948,161 51		1,109,078 90

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GERMAN FREIGHTER AGROUND.

Steamer Harburg Runs into Bank During Fog—No Passengers on Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—While nosing her way along the Long Island shore, through a dense fog early today, the German freight steamer Harburg ran her nose into the bank half a mile from Belleport life saving station where she now lies hard and fast aground. Her position is an easy one and as the sea is smooth, with scarcely a breath of wind, she is in no immediate danger. Wreckers will be sent to her assistance at once and an effort will be made to float her before the favorable conditions change.

The Harburg was bound from Fowey, England for New York, with a cargo of pipe clay. She has a crew of about 25 men and carries no passengers. The crew remained on board to give what assistance they could in getting the steamer into deep water.

The Harburg is owned by the German-Australian Steamship Co. of Hamburg and was built nine years ago at Flensburg. She is of 2,557 tons burden, 339 feet long, 47 feet beam and 23 feet in depth. She is scheduled to sail for Australia and New Zealand ports after discharging her present cargo.

Life savers from the Bellport station were on the beach soon, after the steamer grounded. They quickly shot a line through the Harburg's rigging but the officers did not attempt to pull the live saving apparatus off the steamer. The life savers waited until daylight and then boarded the steamer from their surf boat, and found the steamer in danger.

The wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt was soon summoned from New York and revenue cutter Mohawk left the harbor at 9:30 a. m. on her way to Belleport.

TUGBOAT CREW STRIKE.

Men Refuse to Work Half Hour Overtime Without Pay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Because the New York Central Railroad's marine superintendent refused to re-instate a tugboat crew he had discharged when they refused to work a half hour overtime last night, without pay, the 23 tugs of the company did not move today. The crews of all these craft, which handle the company's floats on East and North rivers and on the harbors, refused to begin work this morning, and added a further demand that they be paid twice a month instead of monthly as heretofore. Two hundred men took part in the strike.

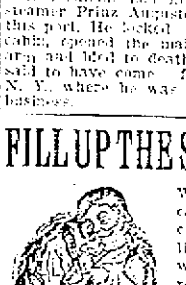
The men held a meeting shortly after going out on strike and decided to return to work pending a conference between their various committees and Assistant General Manager George Lyon of the New York Central.

BLED TO DEATH.

S. C. Smith Opens Main Artery in Arm While at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 12.—Samuel C. Smith, an American, committed suicide last night on board steamer Prinz Auguste Wilhelm in this port. He locked himself in his cabin, opened the main artery in his arm and bled to death. Mr Smith is said to have come from Canastota, N. Y., where he was in the furniture business.

FILL UP THE STOCKING



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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, Wall Street—The stock market opened easy with Amalgamated Copper 83¼. American Smelting 90, American Locomotive 55½, Anaconda 49, Atchison 97¾, Baltimore & Ohio 109½. Brooklyn Transit 57⅝. Canadian Pacific 178. Chesapeake and Ohio 58, Erie 34½. Great Northern preferred 142⅞. Great Northern Ore 72⅝. Missouri Pacific 65, Missouri, Kansas and Texas 38⅝. Consolidated Gas 166½. National Lead 80¾. New York Central 118¾. Northern Pacific 142, Pennsylvania 129⅝. Reading 141½. St. Paul 150½. Southern Pacific 120¼. Southern Railway 25⅝. Union Pacific 182¼. United States Steel 54, United States Steel preferred 112⅝. Wabash preferred 45¾.

12—There were free offerings of stocks at the opening and prices receded with but few exceptions. American Smelting was under special pressure and fell 2 points, Union Pacific. Norfolk and Western and Denver & Rio Grande declined large fractions.

11—Prices turned upwards and reached yesterday's closing in sympathy with a 2 point rise in New York Central but the decline was resumed again when the metal stocks began to break. American Smelting sagged 1⅜. Westinghouse Electric 2 and Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Reading, Chesapeake & Ohio, Amalgamated Copper, Interborough Metropolitan preferred and Sloss Sheffield Steel 1. A few advances were made, such as 1½ in Manhattan, 1½ in St. Louis Southwestern preferred, 1½ in Pressed Steel Car and 1 in the preferred and Third avenue.

Noon—The market closed strong and active. Prices wavered somewhat uncertain but showed resistance to selling pressure. Several stocks were depressed as much as a point before a decisive rally. The rise in Pressed Steel Car reached 4. New York Central 3½, Chicago, St. Paul Minneapolis and Omaha 2, and several other stocks one or more. Long Island sold at a decline of 4.

Close—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong at $4.84.55 @ $4.84.65 for 60 day bills and at $4.87.05 @ $4.87.15 for demand. Commercial bills $4.84 @ ¾. Bar Silver 48⅝. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans firmer. 60 days 3 @ 3¼ per cent and 90 days 3¼ @ 3½ per cent; six months 3½ @ 3¾ per cent.

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December 12, 1908.

	Closing
Amalgamated Cop.	83½
Am. Car & Foundry	47½
Am. Locomotive	57½
Am. Smelt & Ref.	88⅝
Am. Sugar Ref.	132
Am. Woolen	31½
Anaconda Ming.	49⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	110
B'kln Rap. Trans	55⅝
Canadian Pacific Ry.	177½
Chesapeake & Ohio	58½
Chic Great Western	11½
Chic Mil & St Paul	150½
Chic & Northwestern	178
Col Fuel & Iron Co.	39½
Consolidated Gas	166
Del & Hudson Co.	179
Denver & Rio Grande	38
Distillers Securities	36½
Erie	35½
General Electric	158
Great Northern pref	142½
Gt Northern Ore	73½
Interboro Met	17½
Interboro Met pref	41⅜
Louisville & Nash	123
Mexican Central	21½
Mo Kan & Texas	38½
Missouri Pacific	64½
National Lead	80½
N Y Cent & Hudson	121
N Y Ontario & West	45¼
Norfolk & Western	84
Northern Pacific Ry	142⅝
Pennsylvania R R	130⅜
Pressed Steel Car	43½
Reading	142⅝
Republic Iron & Stl	26½
Rock Island	23⅞
Southern Pacific	120¾
So Ry	25⅝
Texas & Pacific	33⅝
Union Pacific	183½
Utah Copper	47
U S Rubber	34
U S Steel	54½
U S Steel pref	112⅝
Va-Carolina Chem	43½
Wabash	18⅝
Western Union	67½

BOSTON MARKET

Atlantic	17½
Boston Con.	16½
Copper Range	80½
Granby	104½
Greene Copper	11
North Butte	85⅝
Osceola	132½
Parrott	29⅝
Isle Royale	24
Trinity	17½
U S Fruit	139
Utah	45⅝
Shannon	17½
Swift	103
Franklin	17⅝
Am Tel & Tel	129
Old Dominion	58⅞
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RELICIOUS NOTICES.

(Matter for this department should be sent in early Saturday morning, and in every case before 12 o'clock, or it cannot be used.)

FIRST BAPTIST JOHN CLARKE MEMORIAL Church, Spring near Broadway. Rev. Edward A. Johnson, D. D., Pastor. Morning service 10:45. Subject: "The Virtue of Kindness." Evening service 7:45 subject: "Wayfarers on Life's Pathways—John Milton."

CHANNING MEMORIAL Church (Unitarian), Pelham Street, Touro Park. William Safford Jones, Minister. 10:45 Public Worship, the minister will preach. 12:15 P. M. Sunday School and Kindergarten. All welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST Church, Clarke Street. Rev. George W. Quick, Pastor. 10:45 Morning Worship, subject: "The Birds of the Heaven." 12:15 Bible School. 7:30 Evening Worship, subject: "Life That is Eternal."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services, Sunday, 10:45 A. M. 18 Bellevue Avenue. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening services 8 o'clock.

FRIENDS' MEETING, Marlboro and Farewell streets. Services Sabbath morning at 10:30. Evening at 7:30. Sunday School and Bible Class at Noon.

SUNDAY, Dec. 13, 9:15 A. M. the Army and Navy Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will conduct service in the Post Exchange at Fort Adams. Topic, Remember God.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Marlborough street. Preacher, Rev. Joseph Cooper. 10:45 Worship with Sermon. Subject: "The Memory of the Just." In connection with the service there will be recognition of the installation of the tablet in memory of John Allen. 7:30 subject: "The Desire of Our Souls." All cordially invited to be with us.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL Church, Rhode Island avenue. Holy Communion 8 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:45. Sunday School 12:15. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner Spring and Pelham streets. James Austin Richards, minister. Services at 10:45 and 7:30. The minister will preach. Sunday School and Men's Study Club at 12:15. All strangers and visitors welcome.

RED CROSS STAMPS POPULAR.

Sale at the Postoffice Booth to Begin Monday, in Charge of a Committee.

Rarely has any movement taken so strong a hold on Newport people as the use of the Red Cross Christmas stamp, this little penny Christmas sticker attracting general attention. As every penny of profit from its sale will go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis work in Rhode Island (two thirds of the profit remaining in Newport), those who buy know that they are aiding a work the aim of which is no less than the extermination of a disease from which 200,000 people die every year in the United States, one person every three minutes.

The movement for the extermination of this disease is world-wide and the Red Cross stamps are being sold all over the United States to aid this work. No less than 100,000 of these stamps have been assigned to Newport, and more than 70,000 have already been put on sale in various stores and are going rapidly. More stamps are on the way from Providence. Next week there will be a booth in the postoffice and no letter or package need leave Newport without bearing on its face this attractive Christmas greeting, which was designed by Howard Pyle and is being issued by the National Red Cross Association. Committees have been appointed with Mrs. Charles S. Sanders, Mrs. Florence Tyler and Miss Elizabeth MacKaye as chairmen, which will have charge of the distribution of the stamps at the postoffice. Monday Miss MacKaye and Miss Edna Frame will be in charge.

It will not carry any kind of mail but any kind of mail will carry it.

Death of General Okazawa.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—General Okazawa, chief aide-de-camp to the emperor died yesterday.

DEATH OF SERGEANT GILLEN.

Illness of the Veteran Officer Ends Unexpectedly.

For More Than Twenty-five Years a Member of the Local Police Force.

Sergeant Charles A. Gillen of the Newport police force died shortly before midnight last night at his home on Thurston avenue to which he had been removed yesterday from the Newport Hospital. He had been in poor health for several weeks, having been sent to the hospital and submitting to an operation. This afforded only temporary relief, diabetes developed and a second operation followed, but without permanent betterment. Within the past few days he had steadily failed, and yesterday the physicians no longer offering hope of recovery, he was taken to his home. His immediate death was not anticipated by his friends, and the news that there was no hope of recovery, followed by the announcement of his death, was a surprise to the community.

Mr. Gillen had been a resident of Newport about 30 years, coming here from Taunton and being employed for a few years in the repair shops of the Old Colony Steamboat Company. His service as a policeman in Newport began in July 12, 1884, when he was appointed by Mayor Franklin a special officer for the summer. November 6 in that year he was elected a member of the force and in 1886, when the department was re-organized by Mayor Powel, was appointed a member of the permanent force. He was appointed a sergeant by Mayor Honey January 27, 1892, and had been successively advanced in that grade until by the recent appointment of Sergeant Griffith to a captaincy Sergeant Gillen became first sergeant. He had been a member of the force more than a quarter of a century, having during his term as sergeant been in charge of one of the night details.

He was interested in fraternal organizations and had been a member for many years of the Masonic bodies, having been made a master mason in St. Paul's Lodge, of which he was worshipful master in 1898. He was later High priest of Newport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and master of DeMolay Council, Royal and Select Masters. He was also a member of Ocean Lodge, No. 7, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

As an officer Sergeant Gillen was always efficient in the discharge of his duties, courteous at all times, and ever ready to assist the unfortunate. As a man he had the qualities which made friends and gained respect throughout the community. In the fraternal organizations of which he was a member he was an active worker and an excellent presiding officer, and made himself a useful member. His family life was unusually happy and throughout the community he was regarded as an excellent citizen.

Sergeant Gillen leaves a widow, two sons, C. Edward and William Gillen, and three daughters.

MRS. NICHOLAS FISH.

Death in Washington of Former Prominent Figure in New York Society.

Mrs. Nicholas Fish died at her home in Washington yesterday, of apoplexy. Mrs. Fish was for many years one of the most prominent figures in New York social circles, her husband being the eldest son of Hamilton Fish, governor of New York and Secretary of State in President Grant's cabinet. Mrs. Fish, whose maiden name was Clemence S. Bryce, was a member of an old and distinguished Maryland family. She was the daughter of Major J. Smith Bryce and sister of Lloyd Bryce, author and editor, and paymaster general of New York under Governor Hill. She was born in Georgetown, D. C.

During her activity as one of the social leaders of the metropolis, when the Fish residence was at 52 Irving place, Mrs. Fish was largely interested in charity and settlement work. For many years she supplied the series of winter concerts at the university settlement. She was an accomplished musician, her training having equalled that of many professional vocalists. She was an ardent admirer of Wagner and for several years was his pupil at Bayreuth. Her villa at Tuxedo was named Wahnfried, after Wagner's home in the German town. Mrs. Fish was also a finished linguist and prided herself upon her ability to entertain grand opera singers, with many of whom she was well acquainted, in the language of each.

Her husband, who held several diplomatic posts, including that of minister to Belgium, died in 1902. They had two children, Elizabeth, who married Robert Burnside Potter, a nephew of the late Bishop Potter, and Hamilton, who was one of the first soldiers killed in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. Grief over the death of her husband, following so soon after the death of her son, led Mrs. Fish to leave New York and take up her residence in Washington, where she had lived quietly for several years.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHLEITH.

Long a Social and Business Woman Here, She Was Well Known in the City.

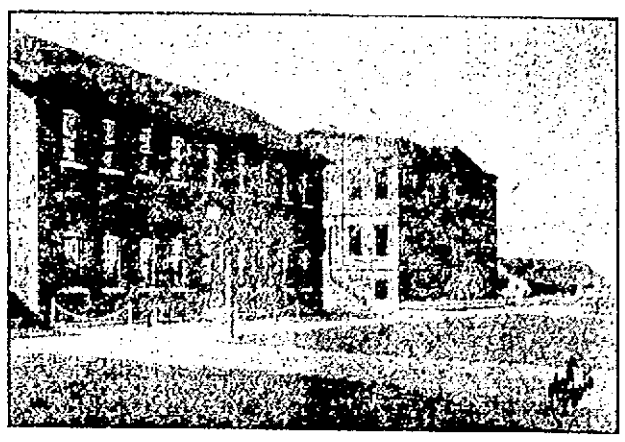
The funeral of Mrs. Annie Schleith took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Main avenue, where a large number gathered to pay a last tribute to one whom they had loved and who had many times aided them in sorrow or trouble. The Protestant Episcopal service was read by Rev. Charles F. Beattie, rector of the Zion-side Memorial Church of which Mrs. Schleith had been for many years a member. The interment was in the Island Cemetery.

Mrs. Schleith died after an illness which had confined her to her home about a year, being to a practically helpless during that entire period. Although realizing that there was no hope of recovery, she bore her affliction with fortitude and did much to ease the sorrow of her friends. Mrs. Schleith had been a resident of Newport 25 years and during the greater part of that time conducted a dressing store on Washington square, at first in the Bannister building and later in the Dolphin and Mercantile buildings. In all her relations she gained many devoted friends and her character was of a lofty character which not only in her business dealings could be found but showed itself in the home life of the woman.

GUEST OF ROOSEVELT

Earl of Warwick at White House Relates Interesting Experiences.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Warwick of England dined at the White House last night and related to the President many interesting experiences in Africa.



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THE SHEFFIELD DINNER.

Large Number of Friends of the Congressman-Elect Present to Do Him Honor.

The dinner given Friday evening in honor of Colonel William Paine Sheffield at the Bellevue was a success. The attendance of Colonel Sheffield's friends was large, the dinner was well served and the speaking abounded in wit and humor. Colonel Sheffield made a pleasing speech, acknowledging the special compliment which had been conferred upon him by the voters of the First district in electing him to Congress, and in particular the honor which his friends had given him in this complimentary dinner.

The guests sat at one long table, with Collector Robert S. Burlingame at the head, Colonel Sheffield being at his right, Speaker Roswell B. Burchard on his left and Judge Darius Baker and Representative-elect R. Livingston Beeckman next in order.

After the dinner Mr. Burlingame made a brief address, speaking of the object of the occasion and introducing in a happy vein the guest of the evening. Colonel Sheffield expressed his pleasure at the compliment conferred upon him by his friends and was followed by Speaker Burchard, Senator Sanborn, Representative-elect Beeckman, Dr. C. A. Bradley, Judge Baker, City Solicitor Burdick, Representative Pike of East Providence, Fred B. Lawton of North Kingston, Max Levy and Edward A. Sherman.

Letters of regret were read from United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore, former Governor George H. Utter, Postmaster Albert C. Landers and others.

BREAK TRAINING.

Rogers Football Players Have a Banquet, With Toasts to Celebrate Their Success.

Friday evening the Rogers High School football team officially broke training by having a banquet at The Robinson. Conversation during the dinner turned mainly on the topic of football, as would be supposed, while Mr. J. Schmidt made a hit by his brilliant sallies. After the assembly had done credit to the various dishes, Toastmaster Sparks introduced the speakers, giving first his own toast to school spirit.

Mr. Sparks defined school spirit by giving examples of it. His first example was that of a former Yale captain. In a Yale-Princeton game, Princeton had scored a goal from the field in the first half, while Yale up to within ten minutes of the close of the game had been unable to score. The captain, who had remained on the side lines throughout the game on account of his physical condition, was asked by the coach if he would go into the game. He said he would, but didn't think he could do much. He went into the game, and the spirit infused into the other players by his plucky crippled them to score a touchdown and goal before the time expired. After giving several other examples he came nearer home. He spoke of the spirit shown by the students of the high school, when they put the team on their feet again, when things looked black financially.

Manager Burnham spoke of management. He said that, although managing a team is hard work, especially when the treasury is low, yet there is much pleasure in managing a team such as this. Mr. Stevens gave interesting remarks on football. Mr. Schmidt, president of the Athletic Association, spoke of the side lines. He said the words "side lines" have many meanings. They might mean the line which Manager Burnham sprinkled around to show the boundaries of the field, but he thought the words more than likely meant the spectators, especially the girls of the Rogers High School. Captain Hadden's remarks concerning the team were of a humorous nature.

Dr. Seth DeBlois, who was present, was called upon to speak. He said this year's team was without doubt the finest Rogers ever had. It was the product of consistent coaching, joined with the interest shown in the work by the boys. It was his opinion that if every man would work as hard when he was at college as he did here at old Rogers, there would be no difficulty in making the college team with the advantages of coaching and training which he would have.

Every member of the team was then called upon to say something, as was Mr. Parker Weaver, treasurer of the Athletic Association.

After this it was voted to go "Rogers-ading." So the boys went quietly to the house of Headmaster Thompson, on Greenough place, where lusty cheering finally brought out Mr. Thompson. He said he was glad of the success of the team, and hoped the coming football team would be as good. Then the boys dispersed and went home.

The menu for the dinner was as follows:

Grape Fruit
Chicken Gumbo, Newport
Olives Salted Almonds
Filet of Rockfish, Spice Tartar
Potatoes Hollandaise Cucumbers
Chicken Sweetbreads, en Papillote
Filet of Beef, Bordelaise
Potatoes Spinach
Lettuce Salad
Neufchatel Cheese
Fruit Cake Cheese Crackers
Coffee
Tea
Bar-le-Duc Jelly Jr. H. Lewis
Bar-le-Duc Jelly Sr. Stevens

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

New Vessel Christened Penn by German Ambassador's Wife.

[illegible] Virginia battleship [illegible] launched at the Newport News shipyard [illegible] Mrs. Dr. Dumba, wife of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, performed the ceremony. The new ship has previously been known as the Rudolph.

LORD NORTHCOTE PRAISES TARS.

Says Americans Will Not be Forgotten in Australia in Toast Proposed by William B. Duncan.

Words of highest praise for the American battleship fleet and its officers and men were uttered by Lord Northcote, retiring governor general of Australia, at a luncheon in his honor at the Lawyers' Club. Lord Northcote said that during their recent visit to that part of the British Empire the vessels doubtless gave Australians a broader conception of the importance and power of the nation across the Pacific than any had before, and the appearance and conduct of the officers and men created an impression to their credit that would be everlasting.

Lord Northcote's hosts were the executive committee and a party of members of the Pilgrims. As governor general of Australia he took the leading part in the entertainment of the American naval representatives, and when William Butler Duncan, presiding at the luncheon, proposed the toast to the guest he said that it was as much to express appreciation to Lord Northcote for what he had done for the officers and men of the American ships as to bid him farewell that the luncheon was planned.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Coronet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting Friday evening elected the following officers, who will be installed at the first meeting in January, for the ensuing year:

Regent—David A. Lawton.
Vice Regent—Horace S. Brown.
Orator—G. Homer Sweet.
Secretary—Andrew K. McMahon.
Collector—John M. Taylor.
Treasurer—John P. Peckham.
Chaplain—Albert E. Honnen.
Guide—C. Grant Caswell.
Warden—Ira W. Wilbur, Jr.
Sentry—Samuel B. Briggs.
Trustee, for two years—Edwin H. Tilley, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Popple.
Trustee, for three years—James T. Wright, to succeed himself.
Representatives to Grand Council—J. Fred Wagner, George H. Wilbur.
Alternates—Edwin H. Tilley, J. Irving Shepley.

During the meeting two candidates were elected and obligated and two applications for membership were received and favorably acted upon.

Clan McLeod, No. 153, Order of Scottish Clans, last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief—Hugh S. McLeod.
Tanist—John H. Fletcher.
Past Chief—John Yule.
Chaplain—James Graham.
Recording Secretary—Alexander C. McGillis.
Financial Secretary—James Brown.
Treasurer—Peter G. Campbell.
Senior Henchman—John Cowan.
Junior Henchman—John L. Gerrie.
Sergeant—John H. Davidson.
Warden—William Williamson.
Sentinel—Charles Clark.
Standard Bearer—James Pryde.
Physician—Dr. John H. Sweet, Jr.
Trustee—Charles Clark.

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas Camp, No. 4, Department of Rhode Island, United Spanish War Veterans, held its fourth annual election last evening, resulting in an advancement of those in the chairs, as follows:

Commander—Maurice Roach.
Senior Vice Commander—James Murphy.
Junior Vice Commander—Julius Bergmann.
Officer of the Day—Gus Segure.
Officer of the Guard—Hans Peterson.
Chaplain—Charles Saul.
Surgeon—Henry Rathcamp.
Trustee for three years—F. J. Buezzle.

The next meeting night falling on Christmas it was decided to omit it and at the first meeting in January the new officers will be installed, probably by the department commander.

The Bartenders' Union has elected the following officers:

President—John E. Sullivan.
Vice President—D. J. Reardon.
Secretary-Treasurer—P. J. Sullivan.
Recording Secretary—John P. Moy.
Chaplain—E. J. Saulpaugh.
Inspector—William H. Horgan.
Inner Guard—Dennis J. Sullivan.
Outer Guard—Frank Dennis.

When the officers are installed in January it is proposed to have a social session, to which the retail liquor dealers will be invited.

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SPERRY REPORTS SMALL POX.

Health of the Fleet Excellent—One Man Lost Overboard, but Trip Otherwise Uneventful.

A case of small pox on board the Georgia of the American Atlantic battleship fleet is reported in the following wireless from Colombo, Ceylon from Rear Admiral Sperry:

"The fleet at 8 p. m. Dec. 10 was in latitude 5.28 north, longitude 88.15 west. Will arrive at Colombo at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Perfect weather. Speed 10 knots. The Georgia left the fleet at 10 p. m. of Dec. 9 for Colombo at a speed of 14 knots, having on board a case of small pox, which, however, is not serious. The health of the rest of the men of the fleet is excellent.

"Stawicki, Brown, and McDonald, electricians, of the battleship New Jersey fell overboard the evening of Dec. 6 owing to a defective life line. McDonald was rescued, but Stawicki was not recovered, although a thorough search was made for him.

"Otherwise the trip from Manila has been uneventful. There has been much tactical manoeuvring daily."

The Georgia preceding the battleship fleet, reached Colombo today and the small pox patient was removed to a hospital. The Georgia separated from the fleet at 10 p. m. December 9, and went ahead at a speed of 14 knots.

No apprehension is felt at the Navy Department over the appearance of small pox on the Georgia. It was said that only one case thus far has been reported and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

TO VISIT HAVANA IN JANUARY.

Third Squadron of Atlantic Fleet to be Present At Inauguration of Gomez.

The third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Conway H. Arnold, will visit Havana January 28 to be present at the inauguration of General Jose Miguel Gomez, president-elect of Cuba. The fleet, which will comprise battleships Maine, New Hampshire, Idaho and Mississippi and armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina, will assemble about January 1 for a cruise to the West Indies. After leaving Havana several weeks will be spent in cruising around in Southern waters to practice fleet manoeuvres before the squadron joins the Atlantic battleship fleet in mid-ocean to accompany it into Hampton roads on February 22.

VANDERBILT TO LEAVE SUCCESS LAKE.

Since his failure to obtain Success Lake, to add to his estate, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has spent little time at his place, and it is rumored that he will put the entire estate on the market. Mr. Vanderbilt has already leased part of the land which he has heretofore cultivated himself to Albert Hanlon. All the Vanderbilt work horses and farming implements have been disposed of.

It was the original intention to build a mansion on the estate, but the failure to obtain the lake caused the plans to fall through, and nothing but a good country dwelling house was erected. It is said that Mr. Vanderbilt either will go further east on the island or take his mother's place, Brookholt Villa, as Mrs. Belmont probably will make her home in the colony she is starting in Virginia.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Lazzaro Catenacci, his wife Luisa joining therein in release of dower, to William A. Armstrong, of Newport, State of Rhode Island, dated October 5th, 1906, and recorded in Volume 41 at pages 115 and 142 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of said City of Newport; said mortgagee will sell at public auction upon the premises on Hall Avenue in said Newport, on Saturday, the 12th day of December A. D., 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, breach having been made in the condition of said mortgage, that parcel of land in said Newport, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, bounded Northerly on land of said Armstrong, 100 feet; Easterly on said Armstrong, 55 feet; Southerly on said Armstrong, 30 feet; Southerly on Jose Venancio, 70 feet; and Westerly on Hall Avenue, 25 feet; said premises being the same described in said mortgage which is hereby made a part hereof.

And said mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

WILLIAM A. ARMSTRONG,
Mortgagee.

ROBT. M. FRANKLIN,
Attorney.

Newport, R. I.
December 12, 1908.

The above sale is adjourned to December 19, 1908, at the same hour and place.

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Liberty Scarfs for evening wear, plain or flowered effects; Spanish lace Scarfs, white or black; Syrian Scarfs, white or black.

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Maids' House Dresses, of percale, chambray, and seersucker.

One-piece Dresses, Two-piece Dresses $1.00, $1.50, $1.98.

Nurses' Uniforms, of seersucker at $1.98.

Aprons, with or without bib, hospital aprons, tea or parlor maids' aprons, in entirely new trimmings, at 25c., 39c., 50c. and 75c.

Gingham Aprons, with or without bib, at 25c., 39c., 50c.

Caps and Bows, in entirely new effects, at 10c. to 50c.

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A beautiful assortment, especially selected with regard to its appropriateness for the gift season. Petticoats of taffeta in black or colors, $3.98 to $5.50.

Of heatherbloom, at $1.98, $2.98, to $3.50.

Of satine, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.95.

Modesty Skirts embroidered and lace trimmed, in white, pink or blue.

Of albatross at $2.50, $2.98, $3.95 to $5.95.

Of French Flannel at $2.95, $3.95 to $4.95.

Of Scotch Flannel at $1.00, $1.98 to $2.50.

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